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July 2, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

Your cordial invitation to be guests at your home on Monday the fifth of July represents a fine Christian spirit. Mrs. Lear joins me in expressing our appreciation.

We are not absolutely certain that we can be with you and your good wife. We assure you that, if we do not arrive, it will not be a lack of interest in the fine opportunity such an occasion would present.

Your letter to "your friends" relating some of the experiences of your 15 weeks of travel. The 28 items breaking down the total situation contain much material for thought and action.

The bigness of the task before the Christian church may easily set up an inertia that would be all but fatal. It is rather easy to fall into the habit of thinking "there is nothing we can do about it."

Co-ordination and co-operation are extremely essential just now. A few sentences from a letter written to me just recently by our BSC Ex. Sec. M. R. Zigler strike me as quite important. "We need a group of people giving a lot of time to the study of pacifist techniques, disciplines, and resources essential to the pacifist way of life. I think the Brethren Church used to have these disciplines. We have thrown away the disciplines. Therefore we have not been able to hold our constinuency. The soldiers's life is a very sacrificial life and requires a tremendous amount of disciplining. Likewise the pacifist will never get anywhere without discipline, not only for wartime, but also for peacetime, when sacrifices will count for most."

If those who believe in the pacifist way of life, regardless of denominational affiliation, could form a close fellowship for study and action, the cause would be more aggressive for that fellowship. I would appreciate it if you would head up such a movement. We could probably have groups of interested people meeting all up and down the Coast.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Lear.

2624 W. 17th Street,
Los Angeles, (6) California
6 July 1943

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Page,

We believe that our words will not express the appreciation of our hearts for a most stimulating day at your home. Certainly the discussion will be called to mind time and again. The personalities who occupy such interesting places in this section of God's vineyard will certainly (we hope) continue to be a part of our lives.

We look forward to the time when our paths may cross again.

The concluding devotion led to two further thoughts. Or are they merely another statement of the same truth? First, As we point toward the fulfilment of the law of the harvest we are in danger of psychological self-righteousness. "Now if the church would only.... of course I would but the others will not....." Second, the harvest from the good seed is always greater than the harvest of the evil seed. What we do opens the way for God to do even greater things. The figure of the field still holds. The only reason we have cultivated fields is that we have learned this lesson. We plant good seed, keep the soil cultivated, guard against pests and by using intelligence reap a crop far beyond that which could be hoped for if any of the factors are left out. So with the individual christian, our faithfulness always brings results out of proportion to our contribution because God is able to use it in the most effective way toward the accomplishment of His ultimate purposes. As you said, our temptation is to be over anxious that it be done - now.

Thank you again for a fine experience,

Sincerely,

Vernon and Louise Brooks

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Dear Friend:

Just a word of thanks for the day. They always do us good. It was good of you to have us.

Incidentally, I marvel at your self restraint. To sit there and just ask questions and "let 'em struggle" when you know more about most of those subjects than all the rest of us put together--self control must be the word.

Incidentally also, I was so sorry to be so loud in your kitchen when I realized the meeting was not quite over!

I am sure Mrs. Page will get her reward some day for everything!

Sincerely,

O Herschel Folger

RD 3 Box 118R
Altoona, Pa
July 8, 1943.

Dear Mr. Page:

I was glad to receive your May 28 account of your long and interesting trip.

With best wishes for continued success in your very valuable work

Sincerely
Irma B Lewis

12.00 enclosed.

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1635 - 5th St.
La Verne, Calif
July 16, 1943

Dear Kirby Page —

During the month of August the churches of La Verne Lane Union services and we are wondering if it would be possible to get you for the nite when the Church of the Brethren is responsible for the sermon.

Mr. Cullen and I heard you in Pomona a few weeks ago and are eager to hear you again.

The committee meets next Thursday nite and we would appreciate an answer by that time.

I want to say also that

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July 16, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks so much for your kind invitation for Mrs. Silverthorn and myself to meet with you on Monday, July 5th. We were just in the midst of a school of some 50 or more of our workers from Los Angeles County, who lived here for a 10 day period during this conference. I just seemed impossible for us to get away.

We do appreciate your remembering us and hope that you will send us a notice of any other meeting that you may be having along that line. I hope you know that we are both back of you 100% and feel that you have the only solution which will eventually win out. We should be delighted to have you look in on us here at the school at any time that you are out our way.

Very cordially yours,

Dick Silverthorn

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R.H.SILVERTHORN.

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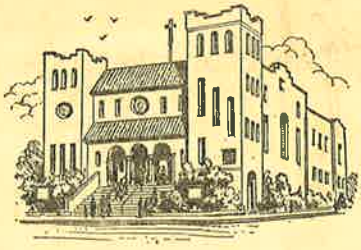

SUNDAY BULLETIN
July 25, 1943
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude-- "Choral-These are Welcome,Gentle Jesus" Bach
Opening Hymn-- "Come, My Soul, Thou Must be Waking" 2
(Congregation standing)
Prayer of Invocation, followed by the Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading -- Selection 14
Hymn-- "O God, in Restless Living" 295
(Congregation seated)
Announcements and Offering
Offertory-- "Canzonetta from Violin Concerto" Tschaikowsky
Anthem-- "The Silent Sea" Neidlinger
Scripture Reading
Silent Meditation and Prayer
Solo "Great Peace Have They" Rogers
Okla Gerrel
Hymn-- "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (1,2,3,4) 94
(Congregation standing)
Sermon-- "LIVING CREATIVELY IN THESE TIMES"
KIRBY PAGE
Benediction
Organ Postlude-- "March" Ely

JESUS AND THE KINGDOM

"Like the flashing facets of a diamond the various phases of the teaching of Jesus reflect the white light of his moral idealism and spiritual insight . . . In relation to self, there must be perfect integrity. Toward others, there must be utter good will. Toward God there is to be simple trust and utter devotion . . . He stands an unchallenged leader in setting forth those attitudes of life which God approves, which lead to spiritual victory, and which applied in human relations, would bring about a social order which might be termed 'a Kingdom of God.'"-- Ernest William Parsons

MEMORIAL GIFT: Last Sunday a gift of $1000 was presented to the church by Dr. and Mrs. Weitkamp in loving memory of Lee. This memorial, received with appreciation of the years of devotion and comradeship that lie back of it, will be used in some way that will bring greater opportunities for living to those who will share in the service it renders. In this way will the spirit of Lee be carried on into the years to come.

SUMMER DISCUSSION GROUP: During August on Tuesday mornings, beginning August 3, from 10:00-11:30 A.M.a group will meet, with Mrs. Gamble as leader, to exchange up-to-date information on the subject "Working Toward Better Health."Articles from "Health," "Journal of Living," "Science Digest,""Parents" and other magazines helpful in this subject, will be presented by members of the group. Physical, mental, social, spiritual and health-progress-throughout-the-world phases of the subject will be the ones used for the discussion. All interested are invited. During the period each week a competent woman will care for the children.

FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN: Our church school, 9:30-10:45 and our nursery during the morning church worship hour are being held each summer Sunday morning as during the other Sunday mornings of the year. Splendid leadership is sharing in this phase of our church life. During these days of growing delinquency our church is trying continually to find ways of providing creative living for the boys and girls of our church neighborhood.

A CONTINUED SHARING: During the last two Sundays the Lee Weitkamp Memorial Fund, to be used for camp and conference experiences for boys and girls, has been steddily growing. This will be a perpetual fund, to which friends may give at any time through the years. Your gift may be given to Mrs. Gamble.

THURSDAY PICNICS: Church families who wish to are planning to take their supper to Griffith Park (Vermont Canyon across road from baseball-field) every Thursday 5:30-7:30.

F.O.R. MEETS in the church parlor next Thursday, July 29. Erna Harris will speak on the March to Washington movement.

POST-WAR PLANNING: What suggestions do you have for following up the Post-War Conference recently held in our churhh? Should we have forum meetings, lectures, discussion groups or other plans? Please leave word at the mase.

Recent letters from Harold Slocum assure us he is continuing his recovery.

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July 26, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I have just received an additional $10.00 from Tacoma to apply on your offerings from there.

I cannot tell you how sorry I was to have missed seeing you while here. Had I had the opportunity to pass on some actual facts it might have helped to clarify the situation, but be that as it may, we are always happy to have you here.

Very cordially yours,

Gertrude L. Apel

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General Secretary

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Wichita, Kansas

TOM HUNT
Executive Secretary

July 30, 1943

March 15-31

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Your topics sound very interesting and I think that the matter of racial attitudes will be a hot subject in Kansas next spring. People here complain about the "influx of southerners and arrogant Negroes." I don't know why they use the adjective only once. But the Church is going to have to do some pretty constructive thinking to avoid a serious crisis in Wichita and as yet I find them doing very little.

If you could be here a few days in advance of the 19th, say by the 15th or 16th, we would set you up a really worth while schedule with one day of rest in seven. I'd like to get out to some of the smaller cities of the state next time.

Did you get the books we sent you and the check? I think we are pretty well cleaned up here after so long a time. I have to run back to Philadelphia next week for a few days staff meeting and then will take a brief vacation on a small lake in the Flint Hills.

Very truly yours,

Guy T. Gebhardt

Guy T. Gebhardt
Executive Secretary

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County of Los Angeles
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JOHN ANSON FORD
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

August 4, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Mr. Ford is taking a few days' vacation and he asked me to acknowledge your letter of July 28.

The month of July would not be possible for Mr. Ford to be away from the office, due to annual hearings of the Board of Equalization. By law, the Supervisors each year sit as a Board of Equalization, and the dates for filing protests on tax valuations are from the first through the third Monday in July. The hearings consume the entire month, and so it is doubtful if Mr. Ford could make plans such as your letter indicated.

Kind personal regards from Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Very truly,
Carol McClement
Secretary

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Miss Margaret S. Campbell
R. D. 2, Persimmon Road
Sewickley, Pennsylvania

August 5, 1943

Dear Kirby:-

A check went to you under separate cover, and with it go my appreciation for all things you are doing for us in this country toward forming public opinion for a just peace and for future right relationships among peoples and nations. Nothing is more valuable at the present time because, I believe, we must educate our people and form public opinion in all countries before we can expect to get the results of right relationships.

I am glad you wrote to me about W illiam Schockey. I am glad to do this for him and feel that, with your recommendation, he must surely be a fine person. His letter to me indicated that and I shall be glad to hear from him from time to time about his course and his plans.

Remember me to your good wife and I hope that you are enjoying lovely days in the midst of your arduous work. God bless you!

Cordially,

Margaret S. Campbell
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Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Aug 8.

MRS. JOHN DUNCAN 1014 HENRY STREET ALTON, ILLINOIS

My dear Mr. Page: Sincerely yours and Yours

This is a delayed acknowledgment of the 4 copies of "Living Prayerfully." Thank you especially for the extra-autographed copy. As Dr. Laubach was here when I opened the box, & asked if he might have one, am sending it to him & retaining the other.

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Nov. 28

August 17, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

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Dear Dr. Page:

Many of our young people have recently professed interest in the problems of Post-War Rehabilitation, others in the racial issue now before the Democracies as a live issue, and still others in the problem of ridding our populace of revenge and hatred which now seems more evident than every before. We have just begun a series entitled "We Are Americans All" which has gained much attention and interest. Later on in the Fall we wish to plan a series specifically tackling the problems of this post-war world and the ways we must go about solving them, now and then.

At a cabinet meeting of our youth the other day we began talking about the future program. Out of the discussion came two suggestions upon which I was asked to act. I told them I would do my best. One was the proposal that on September 12th, Sunday, we should have two meetings here in Pasadena, one at the negro church, Scott Chapel, with Rev. Robert Hill, Carl Downs' successor, in charge and the other more specifically a youth meeting at the First Methodist Church in the evening with the Youth Forum of Life here as host to the youth of Scott Chapel, Scattergood Club, and several other youth groups in the surrounding churches. The afternoon meeting would be predominantly for the adults. I have since spoken with Robert Hill and he is enthusiastic about the procedure.

It was suggested that possibly you would be free to come to Pasadena after your days at Radford and speak at both meetings with some time left for discussion. Perhaps a subject entitled "The Spiritual Bases for a Democracy" or perhaps a discussion based on the racial issues facing all nations now and in the future would be good subjects to present. You could no doubt give us subjects of your own which would be even better.

The afternoon meeting on the 12th would begin at 4 P.M. in the Scott Methodist Church. The Youth Forum in the evening would begin at seven o'clock at First Church in Wesley Hall or the Chapel.

In addition to the above request I am mentioning another while writing to you this way. Fritz Kunkel will be with us for six consecutive Sundays beginning Sept. 26th and then we wish to begin six more Sundays of Post-War Discussion. The problems of rehabilitation, making a peace, adjustments of government and civilians, also discharged soldiers, etc. will be among the things we will want to discuss, plus of course economic, social and political problems of even a more enlightening nature. Would it be possible for you to be one of the speakers some Sunday evening between November7 and December 12th inclusive. You choose the Sunday if you can come for we have just begun planning and securing the speakers for this series. It looks asif it will be very well attended, for now we are experiencing very good groups for discussions.

If you can help us out on any of the programs I have briefly outlined to you, let me know at your earliest convenience. I am only a poor spokesman for a group of negro and white youth. We'll be seeing you at Radford!

Sincerely yours,
James T. Smith

P.S. We will want to pay you something for these.

26 East 93rd. Street
New York 28
August 21,1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Ca re American Friends Service Committee
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia

My dear Mr. Page:-

Thank you for writing "Living Prayerfully". It is so very much needed,today more than ever before.

For years I've sought investments that w would help instead of hurting people as the cooperatives do,but the coope atives in which I invested failed and, when one has heavy obligations,it is unwise to risk much.

As a minor stockholder of maderate means, I cannot fight as Cabot did when he brought the eight hour day to workers in the steel industry.

I've tried through Quakers and others to learn about good companies but so far Civilian Service Bonds are all that have been recommended. The Quakers at one time had a white list but gave it up. Could you now get them to start one again?

Yesterday I heard that men preparing for AMGOT are being taught French,Arabian and Czech as well as Polish and other languages. This looks so serious that one wonders if more might not be gained were a people's mandate drafted based on the Four Freedoms,circulated immediately and widely,than working for a negotiated peace. It would be a thing more people could unite upon. You probably recall the peace aims which Jane Addams drafted and how she kept urging a statement of peace aims by the allies.

I've just read The Republican's opportunity by a Democrat",Carl Vrooman,a member of the 57th. St. Meeting Chicago,25¢ from him,Vrooman Farms,Chenoa,Illinois. Written in 1936,some of it is out of date but too much is pertinent today and too good to be missed. He is writing a book to which I look forward.

Very sincerely
Clara Sturges Johnson

Mrs. Clara Sturges Johnson

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REPLY TO
EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Aug. 23, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th, and wish to apologize for the delay in replying thereto. We have been exceptionally busy for the last month on special matters in connection with the Company and because of this, your letter was sidetracked.

I am enclosing herewith my check for the amount of the contribution which I paid you last year. I trust the check will reach you in due course.

Trusting this will find you and yours quite well, with kindest regards,

Yours truly,

H. C. Price

H.C.Price

Dear Sir —

I am very much interested in obtaining information as to your views on the Kingdom of God — God-Economic System both Competitive and Cooperative and other subjects along similar lines. Please give me references as to books and literature. Many thanks —

H. O. Grosvenor
Pacoima Calif.

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September 14, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your new book looks as if it will be excellent, and I would like to help you. But don't you think someone else would fit its general spirit better than I - someone not so possessed of certain theological doubts, someone like A. J. Muste perhaps?

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Norman

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Norman Thomas
Chairman, Executive Committee

E. E. STRINGFELLOW
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, Ia.
September 15, 1943

Dear Friend:

I am planning to publish my book under the title "The Gospels, A Translation Harmony and Annotations", about October first. It is my own translation of Westcott and Hort's "Greek Text of the Four Gospels" arranged in a harmony after the fashion of Stevens and Burton's "Harmony of the Gospels." After each topic of the Harmony is appended explanatory notes, or annotations, on the names and words of the topic that would seem to require such explanation. There are about one thousand of these notes properly indexed, so that they can be easily consulted.

There are also included a sketch showing the different parts of the temple, a map of Palestine in the time of Jesus, a list of the parables of Jesus arranged chronologically with a statement of the setting of each parable and of its lesson.

The book will contain about 275 pages $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11, substantially bound in blue cloth.

I am marketing the book myself, and am writing this letter mainly to my former students, many of whom have expressed a desire for a copy. I am enclosing a postal card which may be used in ordering a copy. The price is $3.00.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Stringfellow

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323 HAGAR STREET
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Sept. 16 - Jan 16

Dear Kirby -

If possible I would prefer the date of Jan. 16 - or 23rd - if this isn't possible we'll take the Nov. 14th date.

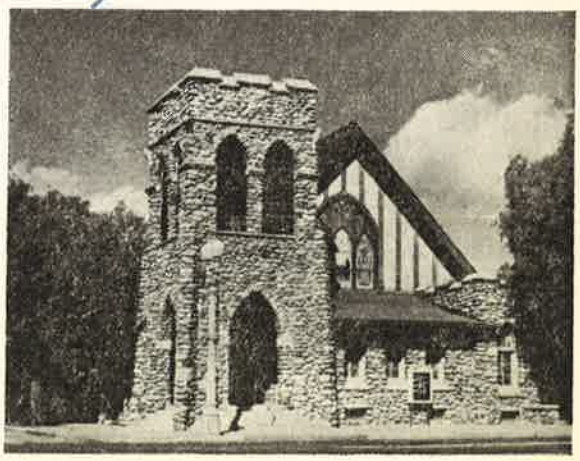
We want in on the seminar next summer - impossible to set the date just now.

I am enclosing a check for $2.50 for 3 copies of Jones' Abundant Living - if this isn't sufficient - please let me know.

It was certainly great to be with you at Radford -

Sincerely

Al Gray - Pub.



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TRACY STRONG, *General Secretary*,
52 Rue des Pâquis
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September 16, 1943.

Dear Kirby:

On my return from Canada to New York I found awaiting me your important letter of September 2nd. I would gladly serve you in the way you have suggested were it not for the fact that I am simply swamped with promised writing which I shall not be able to overtake in the period mentioned by you. I am sure you will appreciate sympathetically the circumstances.

I want to congratulate you on this new and highly significant service which you are rendering. I am sure it is going to be one of the most highly multiplying in its influence.

Very cordially yours,

John R. Mott

Kirby Page, Esq.
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

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HIDDENHURST
COLEMAN STATION
NEW YORK

Sept. 16, '43

My dear Mr. Page: -

It seems that I am much in arrears on my pledge - I hope without inconvenience to you.

I trust your book is coming along well. The report of your activities is indeed inspiring.

With all good wishes

Cordially yours

Florence Haley

4619 Second Ave., N. E.,
Seattle, (1) Washington
September 17, 1943.

Dr. Charles C. Morrison,
The Christian Centyru Magazine,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Morrison:

I am delighted to see that you now can laugh at all the people who think war is not the thing to do. And with such a deep, cynical laughter. I tell you, Sir, that Mr. C. Frederic Jeffer's article was altogether super from that angle. He certainly put in a deep belly laugh on the boys, and you ought to follow it up with others. I wonder, too, if you do not think the time has come to make a little better use of your pages. Jeffer's article is a move in the right direction. If you could only get, now, a good article on ballistics for a future number! Your readers would be interested in knowing just how much force is expended in various shells, etc. It will help to win the war if you can bring home to your readers more of the advantages of war. These are the trends of directions in which we hope you will have the Christian Century go.

Since you have now reached the stage of open thinking which was inevitable, and for which many of us have been waiting for you to arrive at, that of complete cynicsm, I wonder if H. L. Menken and others can't now be secured to write articles for future nymbers. Menken has a shft of material which can be shot deep into the innards of all the sheep who are left in the fold, and you surely can get him to write for your magazine, now that you both take similar positions.

Cordially yours,

Charles Schwieso, jr.

Write 3-14

Clare & Chuck

J

Dear Ruby - I suppose I should not have sent this letter - I kept it quite awhile before I did - but that it should go, perhaps not. Anyway - I wanted you to bawl me out if you think it was too unjustified, so I could repent -

Been terribly busy - as you are - we hope to see you when you are in Seattle & not all worn out.

All our love -

Chuck

Recessional

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle-line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!

Amen.

Rudyard Kipling

Sunday Bulletin

"O Come, let us sing unto the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting;
His truth endureth to all generations."—The Book of Psalms.

"The Lord is in His holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him."—Hab. 2:20.

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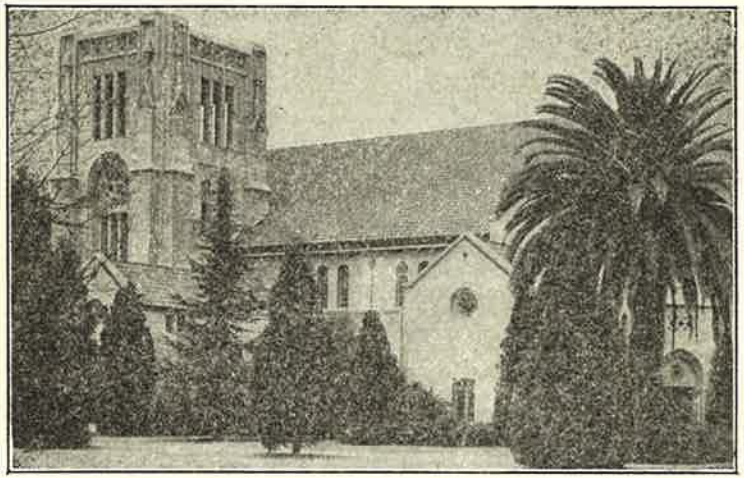

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CHURCH SCHOOL	9:45 A. M.
MORNING SERVICE, Organ Call to Worship	10:40 A. M.
EVENING SERVICE	7:30 P. M.
EVENING C. E. and C. W.	6:30 P. M.
CHURCH NIGHT, Wednesday	7:00 P. M.

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September 19, 1943
CHURCH WORSHIP, 10:45 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude "The Mystic Horn" Bossi
Meditation Moments
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a worshiper that needeth not to be ashamed, guarding well your approach into the conscious presence of God."
Congregational Call to Worship No. 52
Invocation
Response "Gloria Patri" Choir
Hymn "Praise, My Soul" No. 7
Responsive Reading "Observing the Law of Jehovah" No. 72
Hymn of Prayer "Breathe Upon Us" No. 169
The Pastoral Prayer
Response "The Lord's Prayer" Forsythe-Kraft
The Church News
Dedication of the Offering
Offertory "Prelude on a Hymn" McKinley
Congregational Anthem "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Martin Luther
Sermon Dr. Kirby Page
"WHAT IS GOD DOING NOW?"
The Monthly Offering for Missions
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Choral Blessing "Adoramus Te" DuBois
Postlude "Fantasy" McKinley

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AFTERNOON MEETING, 2 O'CLOCK

Prelude
Season of Worship
Address Dr. Kirby Page
"AFTER THE WAR--WHAT SHOULD AMERICA DO?"
Benediction
Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP, 7 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
Praise Service
Prayer
Announcements
Offertory
Anthem "The Beatitudes" Evans
Solo Marlin Brightbill, Soloist
Sermon Dr. Kirby Page
"LIVING CREATIVELY IN THESE TIMES"
Benediction
Choral Blessing "Evening Prayer" Stebbins

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The potluck dinner today will begin at 1 o'clock sharp.

All La Verne College students and members of the faculty are warmly invited to this church's annual reception in their honor in Fellowship Hall tonight after services.

Christian Workers will not meet this evening, but the Junior Church League will assemble at 6:15 to sing for shut-ins.

This year La Verne College chapels will be at 9:10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. This week's speakers are Pastor Paul Hersch of the Covina Church of the Brethren on Tuesday, and College Field Representative Fred Butterbaugh on Thursday.

Midweek services Wednesday at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Gardner Lattimer

29 Landon Court
Cincinnati, Ohio
September 19, 1943.

Dear Kirby,

I have intended to write to you for a long time. Have greatly enjoyed the reports you have sent. I still believe you are one of the most truly Christian men it has ever been my privilege to know. You have influenced the lives of countless thousands in both your books and in your speaking. It must be a source of great satisfaction. I am one of the many who counts you the greatest influence for good and the greatest inspiration of any living person.

Much has happened in my life since our paths last crossed. My wife died after a comparatively short illness from cancer, fortunately with almost no suffering. I have married again, to the daughter of a former Presbyterian minister who died in 1913. My two sons are married - one is 32, the other 29. Neither has been drafted. Both think they are likely to be this Fall altho George, the younger, is an engineer and has one of the key positions in the Lattimer-Stevens Co. which is making munitions. The older boy teaches history at Ohio State, his work being almost entirely with soldiers now.

My daughter who is 22 graduated from Vassar in 1944, did a year of graduate work in music and in Russian language. She has a job now with the Signal Corps in Washington which uses her knowledge of languages.

You may remember that I traded my common stock in Lattimer-Stevens for preferred in 1936 and was giving my time chiefly to Co-ops. Since 1941 L&S Co. has paid no preferred dividends. The conversion to war work has tied up all of our available resources. So about a year and a half ago I took a job with the United Nations Branch of the Air Corps in Dayton at $3000 a year which has sharply reduced our standard of living.

Mrs. Lattimer worked for the Air Corps too for a while but her health failed and we finally decided to come to Cincinnati where my step daughter is attending medical college. I secured a transfer to the Army Transportation Corps. Mrs. Lattimer's health is gradually improving since she has had several teeth extracted.

All of this has happened in the last three years and since I have been working 48 hours a week for the Army and lately have had a good deal of responsibility around the house because of Mrs. Lattimer's condition and we have been in new environments, I have gotten out of touch with

church and social work. As we get settled here into a more normal life, I hope I find more time for reading and for doing more worth while things.

Your report on the Relocation Centers interested me especially. We are renting one of our bedrooms to two Japanese girls, one from Los Angeles and one from Sacramento. The Los Angeles girl graduated in 1941 from UCLA. Her name is Edna Sazuki. She was in a camp at Granada, Colo. and has been in Cincinnati about three weeks. The other girl, Sada Iwamoto, has been here a couple of weeks longer. She came from Gila River camp in Arizona. She is secretary to the Supt. of Cincinnati General Hospital which is only 5 minutes walk from our apartment. Edna is a stenographer in a law office down town. Each has an older sister working in the East and Sada has an 18 year old younger sister still in camp. Edna is planning to get her sister here and then to bring her father who is a semi-invalid. Sada wants to get both sisters here while her mother will go to live with a married sister in Wyoming.

The Friends Service Committee operates a Hostel here with capacity for 36. Over 200 have now been established in Cincinnati. I have been over to visit the Hostel and don't know when I have met a finer group of young people. About

60% are men. The Cincinnati office is in charge of G. Raymond Booth of Los Angeles whom you may know. Our girls and the men and girls I talked with at the Hostel seem entirely free from bitterness. They seem to feel that it was necessary for them to get out of the coast region in self defense. So far at least, they seem to have experienced no discriminations here.

I quite agree that every effort should be made to build sentiment for reimbursement of the heavy losses suffered by many of these people. I hope to meet Mr. Booth who seems to be a fine man and has been connected with the work from the beginning. I wonder what plans are being considered for giving these people a break after the war.

Here's wishing you continued success in the valuable work you have been doing for so many years. I shall look forward with greatest interest to seeing your new book. It's a great series that you have produced.

Very cordially,

Thomas A. McTimen

South Pasadena , Calif.
September 22, 1943.

Dear Dr. Page:

This note is to remind you of that Wednesday, October 6th date we have with you at Oneonta Congregational Church when you speak to us on America's Part in the World We Want". You see we have taken liberties with your title " After the War - What Should America Do ? " just to make it fit with our general theme of "The World We Want ".

You may be interested in the other lectures of our series -
" A Workable Peace for the World We Want" by Dr. Walter Muelder.
"Conflicting Ideologies in the World We Want" by Dr. Fritz Kunkel ,
" Class Conflicts in the World We Want " probably by Dr. Robt. Pettengill,
" Justice for the Jew in the World We Want" by Rabbi David Cohen
" Race Conflicts in the World We Want , by Dr. Earle Cranston.

We are anxious not only to get a large attendance but we want the right people who need help in arriving at Christian opinions so we plan to advertise as widely as our papers will allow . In that connection would it be possible for you to send us cuts - three if possible for our three leading papers which reach our constituents ?

As the time is short , may we have them as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Ella M. Greenman
1941 Milan Ave
South Pasadena

7:30 - Sing
7:45 to 8:40
Address + Questions

See map enclosed.

Sept 26, 1948

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif

Nov. 14

Dear Kirby Page

You were with us last year for a whole day at our church.

In the words of one of our ten-year-old boys it may express something of what it meant to us here at Florence Methodist Church, — "Even a little kid like me could understand what he meant."

At a date convenient to you (and possible, too, because we know you are very busy) could you arrange another all-day Sunday seminar — the 11:00 worship service — perhaps 3:00 and then at 7:00 p.m. with the young high school League.

If your answer is yes Clarence Wagner will let you know what topics would be most vital at our church.

Yours sincerely
Beatrice Hendry
2057 E. 78th St
Los Angeles 1, Calif

25.00

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Dear Friend

Enclosed is a contribution toward your continuing good work — Also I'd like to be put down for a copy of your new book when it is ready for publication. As you'll note above, I have charged

changed my address - After my husband's death I had little reason left for continuing to live in New London - & I am now in a tiny apartment just around the corner from my daughter & her children in Brookline. She, too is alone now, as her husband is abroad in service with the Harvard Medical unit.

With all good wishes to you & yours, & for the continuation of your useful service (I'm so glad you are going among the C.P.S. camps, I think some of them need help badly)

Very sincerely yours
Caroline G. Uric

Mrs Caroline F. Uric

The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 3, 1942

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Your important letter of Aug. 14th came during my vacation and was held here until my return last week. I am sorry for the resulting delay in this reply, and hope it has not left you in any uncertainty about my own attitude and response to your inquiry.

The probability that you and I do not think alike on the relation both of our own country and the Christian Church Universal to the present world situation, and that I may not be altogether happy about some of the implications of your forthcoming book, makes me the more anxious to have some part in making possible its preparation. I am sorry that with a falling income and increasing obligations, I am not in a position to undertake to be one of the twenty on the basis suggested in your letter. I am glad, however, to enclose a check for $15 as a first installment toward my part of the whole undertaking. Whether I can add to this amount cannot be determined until the new year: but I will let you know later whether and when I can do any more.

Meanwhile, strength to your arm and heart!

Always yours,

C. W. G.

CWG:M

Charles W. Gilkey

Every Sunday

9:30 Family Worship and Church School

Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary in Huntington House

Juniors in Sanctuary

High School Forum in Pilgrim Hall

11:00 Morning Worship

(Children cared for in Huntington House)

5:00–6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship Crusaders (Junior High age)

6:30–9:00 High School Pilgrim Fellowship

Autumn Sermons

Oct. 3 Our Church in Our Day

Oct. 10 Foundations

Christian Peace Terms

Oct. 17 Terms of Personal Peace

Oct. 31 Terms of Family Peace

Nov. 7 Terms of World Peace

Nov. 14 Terms of Peace with God

Advent Sermons

Jesus the Christ

Nov. 28 Jesus—Leader or Lord?

Dec. 5 Jesus—Saviour or Assistant?

Dec. 12 Jesus—Christus Victor

Dec. 19 "The Word Made Flesh"

Autumn Program

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7:45–8:45 PROGRAM
For Adults — Lectures
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For Youth—Church Membership Class with the Minister in the Conference Room

8:30–9:30 For Teachers and Parents
"An Introduction to the Gospels
Dr. Laura H. Wild
Miss Marjorie Welles

Nov. 10 AN AUTUMN CHURCH DINNER will be held on the closing evening of the series.

The Lecture Series

"The World We Want"

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Oct. 6 "America's Part"
Dr. Kirby Page
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Oct. 13 "A Workable Peace"
Dr. Walter G. Muelder
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Oct. 20 "Conflicting Ideologies'
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Dr. Robert Pettingill
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Nov. 3 "Justice for the Jew"
Rabbi David Cohen
Pasadena's Outstanding Jewish Leader

Nov. 10 "Race Conflicts"
Dr. Earl Cranston
Keen-minded Redlands Professor

Coming Events

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Oct. 3 World Communion Sunday

Oct. 10 Founder's Sunday

Nov. 7 Armistice Sunday
Dedication of Entrance Hall and Window in Honor of Oneonta Servicemen

Nov. 10 CHURCH DINNER

Nov. 14 Musical Vesper Service

Nov. 21 Stewardship Sunday

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day Service

Dec. 12 Christmas Tea

Dec. 19 Vesper Service
Christmas in Music

Dec. 26 Vesper Service
Christmas in Drama

Dec. 31 Watch Night Service

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October 11, 1943

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

I was away from New York at the time your letter of September 2 came to me, and it has now caught up with me after having been sent to a number of places. I consider it a great honor that you have asked me to help you in this venture. However, I am extremely busy at the time and feel that it would be almost impossible for me to prepare this work by November 15.

If it is impossible for you to secure anyone else to do it, I hope you will let me know, but at the present time we are working in San Francisco in a workshop which will carry me through November 7, and I have a series of engagements between here and New York. It will be the middle of November before I return there, and thus I would have little or no time to work on it. I am therefore returning the outline as you will no doubt be needing it.

Sincerely yours,

Rustin

Bayard Rustin

COLLEGE OF RELIGION
FREDERICK D. KERSHNER, DEAN

October 12, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 8, suggesting a retreat for next summer. I think your idea is a good one, and it has my own hearty approval. I have had a good deal of trouble with my eyes lately, and my physician will not allow me to leave home with my present vision. If you have the retreat and it is possible for me to attend, I shall make a definite effort to do so. At present, however, it will not be possible for me to leave home.

With all good wishes to you and the family

Sincerely your friend,

F D Kershner

Frederick D. Kershner

The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 12, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am glad to have your note of the 8th with its important enclosures. As you will see from the blanks I have filled in, Mrs. Gilkey and I would eagerly share in such a spiritual retreat, if only the dates chosen come at a time when we are free to do so.

I carry large responsibilities, both in teaching and administration, not only through the Spring Quarter, but through the first half of the Summer Quarter; and have no free time for so long an absence until after August 1. Under present conditions of travel, a trip to one of your California retreats in August is hardly practicable. I fear, therefore, that we shall not be able to manage it in 1944.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

C. W. G.

CWG:m

Charles W. Gilkey

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October 13, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

I appreciated very much the invitation to join with you and some friends in a spiritual retreat. The uncertainty of my schedule for this coming spring, however, makes it unwise for me to make any commitments that far in advance.

Assuring you of my personal interest in this kind of work, I am

Sincerely,

Jno O Gross
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JOG:MWL

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 13, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Your very interesting suggestion has just come to my desk. I wish that I could look forward to joining you in such a retreat, but since the beginning of the war, the School of Theology has gone on a three-term basis. That means that we are operating forty eight weeks a year, and since I carry a considerable teaching load and our Spring Term does not end until the first of July, it is not possible for me to be away from Oberlin as much as a week at a time. I shall be watching for news as to the plan for this retreat.

Every once in a while I hear with real personal satisfaction of the good work you are continuing to do. Voices like yours are immensely important through these days.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours cordially,

T. W. Graham, Dean

TWG:njr

2110 Clarendon Ave.
Huntington Park, California
Oct. 12, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am asking if you would be available to teach a lesson on the subject "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living" the first Sunday in November at eleven o'clock. If not then which Sunday could you come.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. J. Ames

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October 13, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Your letter of October 9th to Dr. Ruopp has just been received.

Dr. Ruopp is out of the city for a few days and I am holding your letter for his return. He will then let you know whether or not it will be possible for him to participate in a spiritual retreat next summer.

Sincerely,

M. Ruth Waitt

Secretary to Dr. Ruopp.

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October 13, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Was glad to have your letter concerning the Spiritual Retreat, both to see what you are doing and to see the type of people you are interested in. Boy, that is great work. We are pretty heavily tied up here this summer so it looks like I will not get to take part in these retreats but I will still work and pull for them in every way possible.

Cordially,

James S. Chubb.

JSC:w

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President and Professor of Practical Theology

October 14, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Any invitation to Southern California of course always thrills me as an old Southern California boy. I am happy to be included in your list of invitation.

I cannot at this time, however, give much encouragement to the idea of coming. We have to be here in June for the General Council of Congregational Churches meeting at Grand Rapids, and after that we have a family hideout in Canada and a Pastors' Institute on this campus between which I shall have to divide my attention.

Cordially yours,

Albert W. Palmer

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October 15, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Doctor Page:

Thank you for your note of October 7 and the attached material explaining your proposed plan for a retreat to be held early next summer. I am glad to be included in your thought in this matter. If the retreat were held within a reasonable distance of Nashville and during the dates I have suggested I think Mrs. Bugbee and I would be interested. Later in the summer I have undertakings that would prevent attendance. We deeply appreciate the purpose that you have in mind and are sure that it would be of value.

Cordially yours

Lucius H. Bugbee

Lucius H. Bugbee

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Encl.

CLARK WALKER CUMMINGS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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October 15, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Thanks for your note. The suggested conference looks good to me and I have checked what I believe will be my available dates next Spring and Summer.

It is always good to hear from you and I hope you will be coming our way on your next tour.

Always yours,

Clark

Clark Walker Cummings.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
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October 16, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I feel your plan for a number of spiritual retreats is a very good one. I thoroughly enjoyed the week I spent with E. Stanley Jones in one of the Ashrams two years ago. This coming year I shall be teaching all through the early part of the summer. I hope you secure the required number to hold one or two mid-western retreats.

Sincerely yours,

Seth W. Slaughter

Seth W. Slaughter, Dean

SWS:v

Mills Terrace Christian Church
Brann and Morcom Streets
RONALD J. MENMUIR, Minister
5406 Roberts Avenue, KEllog 2-1326

Oakland, California
October 18th. 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your note and notes on the proposed conference next Aug-Sept. on God's Will In These Days,

It looks good. If circumstances permitted at the time we would certainly be interested in attending, especially if nursery arrangements could be worked out to take care of the children - one 6 one 4.

You will find enclosed the questionairre.

I am also forwarding to you under separate cover my copy of a little book called "This Way Peace." by Canon John Bell. John is a friend of my brother's in Australia. He was through here a couple of years ago and I had the pleasure of spending a day with him. He has written asking what I thought about printing an American edition of the book, after working it over a little.

Would you look it over and express an opinion? If you thought it might be a good idea, would you be willing to write a foreword to it?

We are leaving for Artesia on the 26th. inst., and I will be attending USC to begin work on a Ph.D. I will be there until the end of February. I card or letter would reach me through Box 11, P.O. Artesia. (C/o W.F. Elliott).

Fraternally

Ronald J. Menmuir

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October 18, 1943

Dear Kirby:

Thank you very much for your note of October 8th, and your cordial invitation to attend a retreat next summer. Perhaps I should not express my interest in one of your fine retreats without first letting you know that I am no longer president of Hillsdale. I resigned in 1942, and since that time I have been in the field of student interchange with Latin America, first under the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and now under the Institute of International Education.

It is very good to hear from you, and I hope that when you are in the East we may have some opportunity of talking over old times.

Sincerely yours,

Willfred Mauck, Chief
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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
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October 18, 1943

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your cordial inquiry concerning a spiritual retreat. I most heartily approve of the idea and would be glad to join in such a movement if it proved to be at all possible.

As it is, we have two summer sessions scheduled and several special conferences in the offing, as well as our Ninetieth Anniversary celebration.

Possibly all this means that I need this help more than ever. In any event, you can count on my sympathetic cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Bruce Kinney

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, California

HGS:MF

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MRS. H. O. CLARKE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Pasadena 1, Calif.
October 19, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for so promptly replying to our letter regarding a speaking engagement for our Council.

I have cleared with the director of religious education of the First Methodist Church and there seems no likelihood that we will appeal to the same group that will be in your Sunday evening audience. So may we definitely depend upon you to speak before a group interested in the study of our World Friendship texts for this year? This will be largely a group of adult teachers.

As our program is not yet coordinated, may I write you again regarding the hour for your address?

We very much appreciate your willingness to do this for us.

Very cordially,

Grace Clarke

Mrs. H. O. Clarke
Executive Secretary

GJC:eh

10-22-43
Told him accounts
proper not too well informed

Route 10, Green Haven,
North Kansas City 16, Mo.
October 19, 1943

Dear Kirby:

Two letters in one week! We wanted to write an enthusiastic "Yes" at once to both of them, but the same week-end we had two days a visit at home, from Gareth, our oldest son, who was on his way to get the Flying Fortress and crew he will command, and then, in short matter of weeks, it will be overseas and combat duty for him. Despite our differing views those last two days at home we were much closer together than we've ever been.

Yes, we hope we can spend a week in a retreat next summer. We'll make every effort to bend other dates to make it possible.

And I count it an honor to be asked to contribute to "Living Abundantly". I should like to know

more explicitly the nature of the contribution. You say "interpretative of possibilities during the next fifty years and a challenge to action." Am I to assume that your readers are well-informed, or ill-informed, or not informed at all about cooperatives? (I can't imagine the latter, but I have found many religious and devout liberals who have most hazy ideas.)

It is going to be a difficult matter to get an article written before December first. Our Annual Meeting, a very busy season, comes Nov 1-2. Thereafter I'll be away from the office in District Meeting tours, three of the four ensuing weeks. I need your direction right away, if I am to do at all well, what you have asked me.

This is written in Minneapolis, just as I leave for a train to take me back to K.C.

Your friend,
Merlin G Miller.

My regards to Alma, Mary and the new grandson; and as always to Kay.

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October 19, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your proposal for a series of spiritual retreats looks very interesting and significant. Personally I should very much like to share in one of these and am hoping that it may work out so that I can.

With regard to the possibility of holding one of these at Conference Point Camp, here is the situation. The camp does not open until a week beginning June 11. It is probably impossible to open it earlier than that since the manager is a high school teacher and quite a number of his staff are teachers who are not out of school until that date. The activity of the first week from June 11 to 17 is a girls athletic group which does not by any means occupy the grounds up to capacity and with which I think a spiritual retreat could very well be held since the retreat also would be a comparatively small group. There is only one problem in that connection. It looks now as though we would try to move the Council Secretaries' meeting which is held annually at Lake Geneva back one week earlier, holding it next year, June 19 to 24. This has not been finally decided but it is probable. We are doing this because we have been meeting parallel with a young people's group one week later and that young people's group is very anxious to have the entire grounds for themselves since both they and Secretaries' meeting last year had to put on limited enrollments to get within the accommodations available. The Secretaries also want exclusive use of the grounds since their meeting is growing and consequently the proposal that the Secretaries' meeting move back to June 19 to 24.

But that move will crowd out a Unitarian Conference which has had that week and it is quite possible that they will want to go back into the preceding week. If that happens, I am not sure there would be congenial accommodations for a spiritual retreat the first week which I have suggested. Any later week is completely preoccupied in the program and it would be impossible.

WALTER A. McCLENEGHAN, TH. D.
MINISTER

511 ELEVENTH STREET
TELEPHONE 449

First Methodist Church

ELEVENTH AND ORANGE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Feb. 20

October 19, 1943.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

Dear friend:

Your two recent communications have been received with much pleasure. I am happy to know that plans are being formulated for a "retreat" next summer, and hope to be able to attend it.

In our local church we have been planning to have a series of study meetings, on Sunday evenings once a month, to consider the problem of building peace and goodwill in the post war world, and what Christians can do to help. I thought of you as being an excellent one to have present the opening one of these studies. Receiving the letter last week concerning your schedule, and your "One Day Conferences," I have felt that we might have you for such a Sunday of inspiration and study, making the evening session particularly center on the theme such as you have in your series for Central Christian at Glendale, namely: "How Can the Prince of Peace help to Prevent World War III?" For the morning service, a theme like "What Was God Doing When Jesus was Crucified?" would be very helpful to our people.

Could you be with us for Sunday, November 28th, or for Sunday, December 5th? (My preference would be in that order, though the second date is perhaps equally good.) And what would be the type of the afternoon meeting? You no doubt have worked out a combination of themes that fit into and supplement each other for these one day conferences, so I would relie on your experience and judgment.

Hoping that we may have you with us for a Sunday, and with sincere appreciation of the work that you are doing, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Walter A. McCleneghan

Petaluma, Calif.
10/20/43.

Dear Mr. Page.

I received your note and invitation, to Mr. McVay, to join in a spiritual retreat, today. I know you will be shocked as we all were to know that Mr. McVay passed away Sept 2 after an illness of less than a week.

I am sure he would have joined with you in this retreat with a great deal of pleasure.

Sincerely,
Mary McVay.

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October the 20th

Dear Dr. Page:

I like the idea of a retreat in our section, such as you have conducted in the West, very much. Mrs. Walton and I will endeavor to participate should the plans be worked out so that the dates can be kept open. As you say it is difficult to foresee conditions for next summer. May God's richest blessings continue to strengthen your ministry!

Yours cordially
O. M. Walton

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
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H. G. HARMON
PRESIDENT

October 22
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Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for your letter of October the eighth which has just come to my attention due to my absence from the city.

I think your idea is splendid and I would try to attend if at all possible.

Enclosed is the checked questionnaire.

Thank you, and,

Sincerely,

H. G. Harmon

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October 22, 1943.

Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
LaHabra, Calif.

My dear Kirby:

I don't know of anything I would rather do than to meet with you and others in a special retreat next summer. The West Coast is a little far away for some of us; however, it might just be as difficult in these days to attend a meeting near Elgin.

I promise you though that if something should so happen that I could come West, I will try to do it at a time when I might have the fellowship you propose.

When you come East let me know. I would like to have you speak to our staff at Elgin. What do you think of our C. P. S. program? Much discussion about it now. Should we give it up?

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Zigler

M. R. Zigler

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Blue Lake, Calif., Oct. 25, 1943.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Hambra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am taking the liberty to send you a few of my poems which you may be interested in/ I am sorry I was not able to hear your addresses at Arcata. My wife was there and she was very much impressed by them. I am enjoying your pamphlets very much indeed . We need more men like you to help prevent plunging America into a destruction pit even worse than the terrible holocaust we are now in.

If the poems can be of any use, they are at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo G. Schusseman

Leo G. Schusseman,
Box 101 Blue Lake, Calif.

Trinity Methodist Church

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October 26, 1943

March 8

Mr Kibby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Mr Page:

It is March the 8th that we wished you to come to us and it affords us great pleasure that we may anticipate your coming on that day.

As perhaps mentioned before...we will have dinner at 6:30 with devotions following and your address to come after...perhaps about 7:45.

Again expressing pleasure at your acceptance of an engagement with us, I am

Very sincerely,

Harry G. Earle

Harry G. Earle, Pastor.

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ELEVENTH AND ORANGE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

October 27, 1943.

March 5

~~Feb. 20~~

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for your note of October 21st. We will be very happy to have you with us for Sunday, February 20th, for an all day conference. I will enter it so on my calendar unless I hear otherwise from you.

Last evening I spoke with the Reverend Kenneth Doctor, pastor of our Wintersburg Methodist Church, about three miles from here. He feels confident that their group will want to join in the afternoon and evening meeting at least. That will help to swell the group and the interest and extend the influence of your meetings.

Thank you for your kindness in reserving the date for us. Let me know at your convenience what your subjects will be for the various hours. My only special request is to have the evening hour deal with some aspect of Christians and the peace.

If you have any printed materials for promotional use, I shall be pleased to make use of them.

Sincerely yours,

Walter A. McCleneghan

Pub. ✓

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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October 27, 1943

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Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Doctor Page:

As to a spiritual retreat for next summer, it is in truth very difficult to plan so far ahead. My first hope would be to end the war and spend next summer in Europe. It might just be, however, that things become more intensified, until we can't get gasoline or freedom to go anywhere. Seldom have I ever stayed an entire week away from my work, and in one place. The possibilities of getting away from here are between summer school and the fall semester.....late in August or early September.

I must confess that my own uncertainties would scarcely justify planning anything for me. We are delighted, however, to know that we are on your list, and that somebody is thinking in terms of the spiritual retreat we all need.

Cordially yours,

Charles W. B.

Charles W. Brashares

CWB:KD

THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE
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STEPHEN J. COREY
PRESIDENT

October 28, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

I have your letter concerning the spiritual retreat for next summer. I would rejoice to be able to participate in this, but I am not sure about our plans for the summer and cannot say as yet about it. I fear anyway that it would be very difficult to go west for such a meeting. I think you will have to put it down that it will not be practical for me to join you in this fine movement this year, although my hopes and prayers will be with you.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J. Corey

SJC:rp

Dictated by Dr. Corey;
signed in his absence.

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October 29, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your inquiry about a retreat for next summer appeals to me very strongly. I only hope that it may be possible for Mrs. McKinney and me to arrange our schedule to include this when, as, and if one comes off at an available date next spring or early summer.

I have filled out the blank and enclose it herewith. Please keep me advised.

I think it is an excellent undertaking.

Yours very cordially,

Rip

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Oct. 30, 1943.

Dr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for yours of October 7th. I appreciate being included in the list but the truth is I am doing the same thing myself every summer and have to devote my summer months pretty much to visiting the Schools which we set up.

You know that during these past three years it has been hard for fellows with reputations like you (and me, particularly you because of a concentration in that field) to get the general hearing that is deserved. When the war is over, I am hoping that with mutual consent we can schedule you for some of our Summer Schools.

As I look over this list, I see a lot of names who I know have been in your European Seminars. What a noble crowd they are!

How are you getting along without glasses? Do you notice any difference in your eyes one way or the other? I will be much interested to know.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Bill.

WM. K. ANDERSON

VIRGINIA MCEACHERN
413 ~~359~~ WEST HARRIET STREET
ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 30, 1943.

Dr Kirby Page,

Dear friend; We understand that you will talk to our young people of the 1st Meth. Church of Pasadena on Sunday evening Nov. 28. Since you have a daughter in this vicinity we guessed you might be here for the week end also. If so, could you come to "The Parent Class" of the 1st Meth. Church at the Sun. School hour, on Nov. 28. We meet at 9:30 A.M. & we would like to give you the time from 10 – 10:45. Most of the young people who went to Radford have parents in this group also.

We can offer you no renumeration but thanks, but could not resist asking you for that morning Nov. 28. 10-10:45

Yours truly, Mrs. W. S. McEachern
413 W. Harriet St - Altadena.

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November 1, 1943

Dear Friend:

Ray Newton and Roy McCorkel (who takes Harold Chance's place as Institute Coordinator) are to be in Whittier November 14th to 16th.

We are arranging a conference of the PEACE SECTION with them for November 15. The plan is to meet in the Social Room of the First Friends Church, Whittier, at 4:00 p.m.; then adjourn to a private dining room in the William Penn Hotel for dinner and continue around the dinner table until 9:00 o'clock.

We hope you can be present. The discussion will be concerned with the total peace program of this area in relation to the work of the Bay area and the Pacific North West.

Please indicate on the enclosed postal card whether you wish a dinner reservation.

Sincerely,

J. Herschel Coffin

J. Herschel Coffin, Chairman

We hope you can join the group. David.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
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MINISTER OF EDUCATION

November 2, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Feb. 27

Dear Mr. Page:

We are planning a series of post-war Forums in January and February. Included in the list of speakers are Dr. Chapman of Westwood, and Dr. Muelder of U. S. C. We hope to have you close the series with the Christian approach to the problem of Peace, directed toward the Post-war problems. What we would most like is to engage you for the day in any way which you see fit. If you would care to preach at one of the morning services, say the 11:00--then have a seminar in the afternoon for committee members and officials--then the forum discussion ~~after~~ in the evening a youth-led worship service--this would fit somewhat the things we have in mind. However, any revision of the plan to suit your own ideas of the greatest effectiveness would be well with us.

In order that I may plan such a day with the Officials of the church I would like you to write soon to tell me how you react to such a suggestion, whether you can come at this time, or at another date, and what it would cost the church to have you come.

Last week I spent with E. Stanley Jones sharing a preaching mission under the National Christian Mission at Manzanar. It was a great week. Other members of the team were Miss Trout, secretary to Dr. Kagawa, Dr. Shaver of Idaho, and Dr. Chapman of Westwood.

Sincerely,

K. Morgan Edwards

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VIRGIL L. BORDER
Director of Education and Music

des moines

November 5, 1943

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr.Page:

I am interested in the spiritual retreat that you are contemplating for next summer. Due to the fact that I try to be in the East during July and August, I would urge you to plan the Iowa retreat for the month of May or the first week of June. May I suggest that you consider the Y.M.C.A. camp at Boone, Iowa or the Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone. Both of these camps are administered through the Des Moines Y. One of them will accomodate about 70 people and the other 150.

Of course you know you are welcome to the use of our building and we would do everything possible to help you promote the retreat if you care to hold it here in Des Moines. However I judge by your letter that you are seeking some secluded country-side rather than a city.

My best wishes to you in your plans and I shall be interested in your formal announcement of the summer program.

Sincerely yours,

L. K. Bishop

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THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
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WALTER W. PETTIT, DIRECTOR

November 8,1943.

Mr.Kirby Page,
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I don't know whether this is what you want or not. These days one has to write what one feels compelled to write. I find it increasingly difficult to write "to order" so to speak. But I do hope that I have caught something of the spirit of your enterprise. It probably needs some editing.

It would be good to see you again.

As ever,

Eduard C.Lindeman

ECL:HD

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RESIDENT BISHOP

THE METHODIST CHURCH
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DOROTHY J. MAGEE
OFFICE SECRETARY

November 8, 1943

Reverend Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

Your letter of October 8 asking if I could attend a Spiritual Retreat this summer was received. I assure you I would like to, and I know that I need it. Whether I can or not is another question.

Our General Conference meets on April 26 and will be in session probably two weeks. Then I have annual Conferences for three weeks in June. Our Jurisdiction Conference meets on the 29th of June for threeor four days. That means that my time would be very limited indeed through that period. We have a Pastor's School which meets for a week. It is necessary for me to attend it and I am not just sure what week that some, the date has not been definitely fixed.

I think if the Retreat was to be held at some other time than the one indicated. I might be able to arrange to attend. Therefore, I would be very happy if I were to be informed as to the date, cost and all other information when you decide upon it.

With every good wish to you. I am

Very cordially yours,

J Ralph Magee

J. Ralph Magee

Dictated by Bishop Magee
but signed in his absence.

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November 11, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

We're very sorry that you cannot participate in the leadership of the Arizona Conference but want you to know how very glad we are that you can be one of our leaders at the ONE WORLD CONGRESS Conference which we are holding, Saturday, November 20th.

There are three areas of especial consideration in our Student Christian Movement this year: (1) Rediscover, Make Our Own and Share the Essential of the Christian Faith; (2) Take Responsibility for Needed Changes in Community Life; (3) Act on the Conviction That the Human Family Can Yet Be One.

In Southern California, we have had conferences in the first two areas this year and now turn ourself to a conference especially directed toward an awakening concern and giving real facts and convictions upon ways to act upon the conviction that the world may yet be one.

I'm enclosing a copy of the publicity which was given out at the Race Workshop to some 200 people attending that conference last Saturday. It will be a little more difficult to elicit quite the support for this conference, but we will make every attempt to do so and hoping for a most significant day.

As you see, we are counting on you to lead the worship service at 10:00 a.m. suggesting barely the title - "One God - One World". It expresses both Bruce and me but in no way ties you to any special line of approach to the worship service. Last week, we had student-led worship which is always helpful to the students preparing it and in some respects to the group as a whole, but at this conference we are very eager to have the worship planned by one of the leaders and devote at least a half hour to it.

Dr. Kotschnig is supposed to be arriving the day before if his plane priorities are not cancelled. We have asked him to talk on "Students in a World Revolution". However, there is a very real possibility of cancellation always on such plane arrangements, and because you are you who would understand what Bruce and I wanted to say in advance that if Dr. Kotschnig does not arrive we would be needing you desparately to start us offin our thinking about the world as it is and what it indicates for the present and the future. We'll let you know

just as soon as any word comes through if there should be a cancellation and want you to know how very grateful we are to be so free to count on your understanding and support.

At the 11:15 discussion group session, we want you to lead the discussion group on"Politics for one World". At this time, the students in the planning committee said they would like to see the various proposals for a world order which are being put forward on every side and see where the differences are and what the essential facts are, politically to produce the kind of a world which we really want to have.

It will be so grand to have you with us, to have a chance to visit again. John Raitt was at our Race Workshop on Saturday and said he would be glad to come again on the 20th and assist with his significant musical contributions.

May I express again how deeply grafeful I am for the understanding leadership which is yours and which you share so graciously with the Student Christian Movememt.

Most cordially yours,

Marian

Mrs. Marian Brown Reith

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Nov. 14, 1943.

Dear Friend:

The books did not come so I am sending you a check for one dollar the refund you.

We did so enjoy having you + Mrs. Page with us. You did us all a lot of good.

Sincerely,

Byron P. Hovey

Foreward from Kirby Page's "Living Prayerfully"

Prayer consists of the attitudes and relationships which give richest meaning to life: awe, wonder, adoration; gratitude, praise, thanksgiving; penitence, contrition, confession; aspiration, yearning, commitment; petition, supplication, intercession; communion, comradeship, fellowship; social action in relieving, preventing, creating.

Every element in prayer is needed to produce the most exalted symphony of life. By nature man is a praying creature endowed with inexhaustible powers of response to God's living and persistent appeal to climb to high levels of communion and fellowship. Consider one by one the manifold aspects of prayer and see how natural they are for children created in the spiritual image of the Eternal God.....The quality of our communion and fellowship is determined by the relative power of various types of external and internal stimuli which play upon us.

Therefore the selection of stimuli is the most important responsibility of life. While we are far from having complete control over these impacts, we do possess wide liberty of choice. And by our choices we feed or we starve a given potentiality, with consequent growth or atrophy. Through lack of attention and feebleness of effort, Many individuals fail to nourish their latent powers of comradeship with God and man.

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"God Is At Home"

God is ever ready, but we are very unready; God is nigh to us, but we are far from Him; God is within, we are without; God is at home, we are strangers. The Prophet says: "God leadeth the righteous by a narrow path into a broad highway, till they come unto a wide and open place":.....God help us to follow Him, that He may bring us unto Himself! .....Tauler....

FLORENCE METHODIST CHURCH
1951 E. Florence Avenue
November 14, 1943
The Morning Worship, 11:00

Meditation: Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest. He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. Jesus. John 4:35

Prelude — Mrs. Kay Wagner

Hymn No. 77 Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

Organ — Chimes and Silence — Choral Response

Anthem "Lo, A Voice to Heaven is Calling"

Responsive Reading 571 - 1 — Gloria Patri

Prayer — The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Offertory

Hymn No. 266 "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

Sermon "How To Be Transformed Through Prayer" Kirby Page

Hymn No. 464 "Master No Offering Costly and Sweet"

Benediction — The Doxology

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"Prayers are like trees reaching
Toward the higher rain;
Who has seen trees reaching
Toward the sky in vain?"
...Arthur R. Mac Dougall, Jr...

Methodist Youth Fellowship

Dr. Kirby Page will be the speaker this evening at 6:30 in the Sanctuary of our church, the program being under the direction of our Methodist Youth Fellowship. The worship service will be supervised by Miss Violet Longuevan. Mrs. Herbert Myers will sing "The Lord's Prayer." This is a meeting for everyone, and you are urged to hear Dr. Kirby Page on "Antidotes for Racial Poison," and "The Future of Japanese-Americans."

At 3:30 this afternoon, under the Third Commission of our MYF Kirby Page will speak in the Sanctuary on "What Is The Prince Of Peace Doing Now?" There will be a time for discussion - be sure to include this 3:30 Sunday afternoon meeting in your program. Refreshments will be served at 5:30, with Edith Brown, Fourth Commission, in charge.

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The Florence Fellowship Forum meets at the home of Mr and Mrs Sue Cole, 6717 Miramonte Blvd., for their bi-monthly meeting. As part of the evening program, Mrs. Fry, of the Institute of Family Relations, will speak. Those of the FFF attending the final meeting of Kirby Page at 6:30 will have ample time to go to this meeting at 8:00.

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Kirby Page is the speaker this morning at a combined meeting of the men's class and the women's class. His subject is "What Is God Doing Now?"

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Visit our Primary Department any morning. You will find some exceptional handwork being used to illustrate the truths being taught your children. Mrs. Christiansen is the superintendent of the department.... Our Junior Department is buying 50 copies of Hymnals for Christian Youth. The cost is 75¢ for each hymnal. Like to help? Speak to Mr. Leeming about it.

Kirby Page

We welcome Kirby Page to our church This Sunday. Dr. Page travels back and forth across the country, speaking before churches, universities, and youth groups. We urge all of you to attend the meetings at 3:30 and 6:30 this afternoon.

Paper! Paper! Paper! Boy Scout Troop No. 44 wants all you can give it. Bring papers with you to the church when you come. Call Mr. Redfox on the phone. Boys will pick up your paper. Two weeks of an intensive drive! And if you want to see a Real Troop in action, come down some Tuesday evening at 7:00.

Birthday - Mr. Herbert Myers, November 24. ASN 39709835. AD 4th Platoon 31st MRTC, Camp Grant, Ill. Be sure and write.

Dr. Noble, England, General Secretary for Overseas Missions of the British Methodist Church, speaks at First Methodist Church Monday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Tuesday - 6:30 - Annual $1.50 dinner at Watts Mexican Church. Speaker, Mayor Bowron; Toastmaster, Wendell Miller. Four of our group are going. If you wish to go, speak to Mr. Wagner.

Tuesday - 10:30 - The Fellowship Circle meets with Mrs. Rice, 7618 Roseberry Avenue, H. P. Luncheon is served at noon.

Methodist Youth Fellowship - SIXTH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S Party - Semi-Formal - Meet at the church and leave at 7:00. The party is at First Church, Hollywood, Highland & Franklin, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Newby, Miss McCord, and your pastor attended the all-day meeting of leaders at the First Baptist Church Friday, discussing means of implementing action relative to the formation of a just and durable peace. 240 were registered for the day.

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November 15, 1943

Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thank you twice, once for your invitation to attend your Mid-west seminar next summer, and again for your letter, even though it sounded not too hopeful about your getting here. I am returning my answer to your invitation, and I want to plan hard for your coming here, perhaps between Sundays, sometime in January or February.

I won't be here then, I guess, as I plan to be back at Goshen between the holidays and March 1, however I plan to be here for the home stretch.

It is a bunch of good men here, fourteen members meeting yesterday, and a few more within a week. The size is about right I think, the quality high.

I do not want to argue with you about possibilities nor the difficulty of our task. I would like, however, to lay on your conscience a burden for all the help you can give us. I hope for at least three days, preferably five.

Whatever your answer, I should like to swap notes, and have your frank criticism and suggestions on our school as it develops.

Truly,

Dan West

Dan West

DW/c

P.S. Nov 18. 25 in the school now. DW

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November 15, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

My dear Dr. Page:

I was glad to get your schedule of spiritual retreats. I certainly cannot promise to attend any of them. As long as the war is on my time is altogether too uncertain that far ahead. I hope you have great retreats, however, and everything works out satisfactorily.

The last time I saw you you said that the German Army would obliterate the Russian Army in six weeks. I wonder if you still think so.

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb

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November 15, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed I am sending you the statement you asked me sometime ago to write on the Young Men's Association Pioneering During the Next Half Century. I am sorry that the manuscript leaves New York on November 15 instead of reaching La Habra on this date. The annual meeting of our National Council, however, participation in the Christian Mission on World Order, and other matters have kept me from getting at this until yesterday.

You will need, I fancy, to do some editorializing on what I have written in order to make it fit in with the rest of your book. I would be glad of course to see the manuscript before you publish it, if important revisions are made.

Cordially yours,

Gene

Eugene E. Barnett

EEB:HA
Encl.

Rev. Howard Toriumi & his wife are at Princeton Seminary, New Jersey.

Topaz is quite lonely with 4 ministers out now.

Just heard that their Mission Week was a great success with Dr. E. Stanley Jones as the leading lecturer.

My sincerest regards to your family & I pray that I might meet you all.

Sincerely,
Max Wakai

5757 University ave.
Chicago 37, Ill.
Nov. 16, 1943

Dear Kirby Page,

A very interesting incident happened tonight in my room when one of the negro boys who live on the second floor came to our Quiet Hour fellowship at 10 P.M. in which he led the devotions — reading from your book "Living Prayerfully". He took the message on p. 309 Do we want a christian community? He mentioned that we need to translate our ideals into our lives so that we may become living christians. His name is G. Chilton christian, formerly from West Indies, lately of Little Rock, Ark.

In our fellowship there was George Tolson of Berkeley & myself.

Here I am a 4th year seminary student at Chicago Theological Seminary, wondering at times why I should still be continuing my education when I should be very well on the field. It seems that preparation is not ended with the granting of a B.D.

In a small way I'm helping the negro as well as the caucasians in my area continue with the assimilation + integration program of the local church federation, W.R.a + other agencies. The work progresses slowly, but with enough motivation and education, there is hope yet.

This spontaneous group of three people of different races worshipping together fitted into the theme very appropriately.

At Pacific School of Religion we had the Quiet Hour each night at 10 P.m to 10:15 P.m at the dormitory. so I decided to start one here. Life, I see becomes more meaningful as we join in communion with our creator, too.

I'm enclosing two dollars for the cost, the book which I should have given you when you so kindly sent me one. Please use my small contribution to further your groundwork in the peace & brotherhood to come.

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CHARLES E. TEACH, SUPERINTENDENT

November 16, 1943

Feb. 11

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

We are happy to hear that you are in a position to help us with our Forum program. February the 11th will work out all right for us.

We hold our meetings in our Junior High School Building at 7:30 in the evening. We are in a position to offer you $30 as a honorarium and trust that this amount will be satisfactory to you.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in confirming this arrangement.

Yours truly,

Joel J. Pryde

Joel J. Pryde
Forum Director

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828 WARNER AVENUE

November 16, 1943

Feb 20

Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Is February 20 open on your schedule for an all-day meeting. That is the date of our Workers' Conference for our church school, and will provide a base attendance group for the afternoon session, if we can clear the date. I will write you more in detail later as to the plans for the day.

Here's hoping!

Cordially,

Gordon Chapman

GC:CG

Pub. ✓

Called

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

November 16th

Dear Dewey Eder:

Let me thank you for the suggestion that one of our spiritual retreats be held at Naperville Park. Please give me more information about accommodations available. I remember my experiences there but am hazy about facilities available. How many families could be provided for? What about eating arrangements? Where should the conferences sessions be held? What opportunities for afternoon recreation?

Are the facilities available for June 19-25? for July 3-9?

Pass along suggestions that occur to you. An airmail reply will be appreciated.

My guess is that our group would be from 50 persons to 125 persons, including members of families.

Cordially,

Kirby Page

Dear Dr. Page:-

I have just talked this matter over with our District Superintendent & we feel that due to rationing we had better not attempt to entertain your group. It is getting increasingly difficult to get points for such affairs and still harder to secure help. Maybe Saugatuck or Conference Point or Epworth Heights where they are in the business for the entire summer could do better.

Keep me informed please as to developments.

Sorry we can't see the way clear here.

Cordially, Dewey R Eder

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November 17, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 347
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is Reading 116. In trying to look "fifty years" ahead, I found it necessary to deal largely in general principles rather than specific current data--I hope it fills the need.

I am very enthusiastic over the outline and idea of your book. In talking to various liberals and friends I find strong feeling that the title should be changed to something less general, more graphic, more specific. I am inclined to agree with them. Can't you play up the "pioneering" in the title? It seems to me that "Living Abundantly" sounds so much like your other titles that most people wouldn't know whether it was a new book or one they had already seen. Must you keep the form "Living _____"? It seems to me that something like - "A Source Book of Human Progress" would be far better and have better publicity value and sales appeal.

You are doing great work. Keep it up.

As ever, yours,

Jim

James Myers
Industrial Secretary

JM:vk

Enclosure

Park College
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

WILLIAM LINDSAY YOUNG

November 17, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I have your brief note of October 9 and a statement of plans for spiritual retreats next summer. This information is being placed in the hands of Rev. S. Carlyle Adams, our College Chaplain.

Carlyle is new with us. He has been serving as editor of the Presbyterian Tribune, our only Presbyterian liberal publication. If you don't know him, you should.

I have just resigned as President of Park College, to go to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I hope you approve.

Cordially always

Wm L. Young

Wm. Lindsay Young
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First Methodist Church
NORTH DOWNEY AVENUE AT FIFTH STREET
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

November 19, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

This will confirm our conversation with regard to your appearance on January 2, on our lecture and forum series "The Bases of a Just and Durable Peace".

It will help greatly in publicity if you can send me a cut or mat of yourself for either newspaper print or book paper, or both. Hoping that you can help out at this point, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Scott

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Nov. 19, 1943.

Dear Kirby,

Here is the article on Religious Education. I hope that it is satisfactory. If not, just return it & I'll make the necessary changes.

I appreciate the privilege of writing it.

Very sincerely,

Herman

To
Mr.Kirby Page
La Habra,Calif.

Nov.20,1943

Thanks-giving is possible when someone who is thankful can express Thanks to someone willing to accept. Anyhow, at this Season,as at others, may I Thank You? And if former letters may have seemed odd, or if You've been ill or too busy to answer -well, the Goodwill still holds here.

I do trust that You have not been "under the weather" -tho' the strenuous life You lead would seem to be undermining. On the Afternoon of the 5th, as You stood facing that bright West sunshine streaming onto the platform,it seemed cruel that such treatment should be handed out to You!(Of course some other men are known to like the spotlight, but not that kind.) I learned much from your Talk that day, and the excellent way in which You handled the Open Forum thereafter. And how I longed to remain for the Talk on Japanese! But as it was,the Afternoon time was the longest I've dared to leave the dear Mother in Her helplessness during the past Four years. And during that time have been compelled to be "out of circulation" as to public gatherings.But I want to keep somewhat up to modern welfare developments. Hence,a reason for having asked about You and your materials. Perhaps it was too much, or my questions may have appeared to be rhetorical ones,merely. At that, let them pass. But if some assurance can be had as to your continued health and freedom from accidents(the Fifth Freedom) I'd be grateful therefor.

Sometimes I wonder HOW the "Pacifists" and "the blessed Peacemakers"(!!) are occupying their time these days. Writing books? Or in"watchful waiting" ? If so,watching just what? Of course I believe that some of the "good folks" are trying now -but just what? President Hutchins,in the current Nov.number of The Univ.of Chicago Magazine(first article therein) has some pregnant ideas (An making Digest thereof to-day)....But perchance I tire You, hereat I close. "P A X VOBISCUM" -and may the forthcoming Season of "Peace and Goodwill" recall many Blessings for Y O U !

Very Sincerely,

Walter R. Rumyan

7 8 7 Neilson St.
Berkeley, California

November 29, 43

VIRGINIA MCEACHERN
359 WEST HARRIET STREET
ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Gage:

We are so glad you are able to come to our College Forum next Sunday as our speaker. Those of us who attended Radford Institute are especially eager to see you again.

As a group we have attempted to educate ourselves on the topic of Christian Post War Planning so as to be somewhat prepared for your talk. Last Sunday we had a student led panel covering the following topics; The Delaware Conference, Six Pillars of Peace and statements made by an Inter-faith group, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Of course we only

touched on the fringes but it gave us some scope of the problems we will face. I hope this has prepared us, at least in part for what you have to offer us.

Our College Forum meets at 6:45 P.M. in what is called Westly Hall. I will meet you at the Oakland entrance just north of Green Street on the east side of the church about 6:40 P.M.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia McEachern

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November 23, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby,

I am at a loss to know how I could get in touch with those who might be interested in going to a summer conference up on Washington Island where our cottage is, as you suggested in your letter of October 16. We are a long way from that general area. If you want to get a line to your most aggressive friends suggesting that I have offered the use of our place for such a conference either in June or in September, I will appreciate it very much. Using the little hotel near us I think we might take care of 30 or 40 people and I am sure the hotel would be available providing registrations were made in advance. It is a lovely spot and it could be an unusually worthwhile conference. Personally, I prefer the September date. If there is anything further to write drop me a line.

Faithfully yours,

Ed

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November 23, 1943

My dear Kirby:

Your letter of the 9th has just come to hand upon my return from a strenuous sojourn on behalf of the Christian Mission on World Order.

Sam Harrison's suggestion that we have the get-together at Lake Louise Christian Community is a good one. Although I've never been there, I understand that it's a most delightful spot. Pinebrook Farm would also be a most acceptable place for such a gathering.

As the plans mature, I shall be thinking of several persons who ought to be in just such a retreat, and I shall subsequently ask them.

Blessings on you, in the work you're doing, always and all ways.

Thine ever,

Henry H. Crane

Holliston Avenue Methodist Church

George A. Warmer, Jr. Minister

Pasadena, California

November 24, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page

Box 247 La Habra, Calif.

Feb. 2

Dear Mr. Page;

The peace committee of this church is sponsoring one of our regular "Church Night Dinners" at 6.30 Wednesday February 2nd.

We are very desirous of having you as the speaker of the evening.

The address should take a positive approach toward a "Christian Peace". We are particularly desirous that America take a Christian attidude toward the conquered peoples.

Our people are disciplined to about a thirty minute address.

We realize that the kind of peace we are to have is now being made. When the war ends most of the important decisions will already have been made. We are beginning our campaign to have our people acquaint the legislators of our desires.

I hope we may have your able assistance to inspire us into positive action.

Sincerely yours,

Virgil H. Best

Peace Committee Chairman

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PS May we have a reasonably early reply, especially if you cannot come?

Called off

A fellowship building the Family of God on Earth . . . . . .

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Nov 26 - 1943

Dear Kirby I mailed my MS. last night to Mrs Stone my secretary at my San F. office. She will have it typed & in your hands by Dec 12th

If it isn't what you wanted please don't use it. I hope it is what you desired

Appreciative greetings

Jim

Community Service, Inc.
Yellow Springs, Ohio

November 27, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Enclosed is the 1200-word article which you requested for your new book. I am sorry not to have got it to you sooner, but my schedule has been very full.

I shall be glad to see the book when it comes out.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Morgan

Arthur E. Morgan

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November 30, 1943

Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is copy of my contribution to your book. If it is way off of the mark, does not fit in, or something like that, don't hesitate to send it back and tell me what you want. If it is fairly adequate and you find that it needs cutting down or alteration somewhere, I trust you completely to take care of that.

The plan for the book is most impressive, it ought to be the most valuable thing you have yet done for the movement; and it is hard to imagine a better time for something of this sort to come out. It ought to have an immense sale.

Yours in fellowship,

A. J. Muste

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Enclosure

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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HOWARD A COWDEN
PRESIDENT

NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 30, 1943

AIR MAIL

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I hope you'll get this letter on December 1, the date you gave me as a deadline for my little contribution to your new book, "Living Abundantly."

Please do not think I have forgotten. It has been no easy task to "give the cooperative movement the radiance it deserves," as a great French cooperator puts it. It is equally difficult to bring all that I would wish to say within the compass of 1200 words.

I hope that by the time this letter reaches you I'll have my third writing reduced to the limit set. I'll send it on by air mail as soon as possible.

Frances is caring for her father who is bedfast with rheumatism. If she were here, I know she would join in sending our greetings to Alma and you.

Your friend,

Merlin

FRIENDS of the WORLD COUNCIL of CHURCHES
Rev. Paul Griswold Macy — Executive Secretary
297 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

November 30, 1943

Dear Kirby:

It turned out that I did not get back to this office until last week and have been called on each day to do something about the Christian Mission on World Order. My own desk is still piled high with the accumulation of things during my four months at the other job. Hence, I did not get at writing for you until the end of last week.

Now, I fear that when you read the enclosed you will think it was just "dashed off!" Actually, that is not the case. I struggled long and hard over the writing. Had I been near enough to talk it over with you I should have felt free to make some suggestions. For one thing, it is not so easy to combine in one article the significance of a movement which is 35 yrs old with one that is still aborning! It means, of course, that I have done scant justice to the Federal Council.

Again, I note that you have a succeeding section on the International Missionary Council. The whole ecumenical movement owes so much to the missionary impulse - and in fact took its rise, the present movement at any rate, in the Missionary Conference of 1910 at Edinburgh - that I would have had that precede.

Still again, for devotional readings I would have used more things which have come out of the experience of the churches on the continent that are so thrilling and put in very little about the W. C. and F. C. themselves.

I'm venturing to send you the brochure I wrote on the World Council, also some copies of my little folder which goes out quarterly. If there is anything in them you like better than this attempt - use it as you wish. I shall not feel hurt if you dish what I have written entirely.

Best wishes.

Paul

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November 30, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Dr. Page:

We did so appreciate having you with us on Sunday evening and I feel that the discussion was very much worth while and that the young people will be more aware of the questions which are being considered by this country in making plans for a post-war world.

Please find enclosed a $5 bill to cover your expenses in coming to us and a $2 bill for the book which I took from your table "By an Unknown Disciple".

Thanking you again for your cooperation.

Very sincerely,

Phyllis Rae Aden

Phyllis Rae Aden
Director of Christian Education

PRA:CE

G. W. PHILLIPS
MINISTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
1716 BENHAM AVENUE
ELKHART, INDIANA

December 1, 1943

Kirby Page,
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am most grateful for the honor you have confered upon me in including me in your invitation to a spiritual retreat early next summer.

I only regret that I am not able at this time to assure you that I can participate. However I am interested.

Yours sincerely,

G. W. Phillips

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LUCIUS H. BUGBEE
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EDITOR

December 1, 1943

Dear Dr. Page:

You wrote me on November 9 regarding some further developments in your plans for the retreats. I have held your letter hoping that I might have some suggestions to make. However, I do not know that I can add anything to the plans as you have outlined them.

Being somewhat new in my contacts with the South, I would not venture to suggest a place within easy distance of this locality. Southern Indiana or southern Ohio would be easy of access from here. I have some names of those who might be interested in the plan, and will suggest them later.

I am sure the idea is one that will be welcomed by those whose spiritual resources are taxed to the utmost in these difficult days.

With all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

Lucius H. Bugbee

Lucius H. Bugbee

LHB:r

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

2196 Navarro Ave.,
Altadena, Calif.
Dec. 1, 1943.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page,

On last Sunday afternoon I was one of your interested hearers at First Congregational Church in Pasadena. I agree with your diagnosis of conditions necessary to prevent a post-war depression of unprecedented severity. Consumer purchasing power must be increased by employment at good pay, by provision to give income anyhow to the unemployed, and by increasing the areas in which all the people share freely, as in the area of public education, altho this would mean more common ownership of property. In speaking of social security, and of giving consumer purchasing power to unemployed, you stated that the limit of each would be defined by the best judgment of all the people and their ability to pay, but did not go on to suggest how funds could be raised.

2. A little earlier when discussing ways to speed up production and so to increase employment, you suggested as one aid the granting of government credit to producers, to be repaid, I presume, by profits from production. This seems to me sound. You did not suggest however what seems to me equally sound, the granting of government credits (federal or state) to persons who are unemployed because of sickness, accident, old age, or lack of jobs, the credits to be repaid also by the increased profits of production due to increase of the consumer demand. That seems to me to be the answer to the perennial question, "Where is the money coming from?" to provide the unemployed with sufficient income for their material needs. It is precisely at this point — to speed up consumption without laying a heavier tax on property — that a group of persons has been interested and active in educating the California public for five years. A measure called Life Payments is to be on the ballot in 1944 which, if passed, will provide for the very thing

that you say must be. I wonder if you have given the proposed measure the study it deserves. I hope that you have not been guilty of allowing the popular label (Ham and Eggs) to cause you to turn thumbs down without an open-minded examination of the proposed plan.

I should be glad to know your evaluation of the measure after you have studied it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Alice Lewis Pearson

from Consumers Cooperative Association
North Kansas City, Missouri

December 1, 1943

AIR MAIL

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Enc.--The Cooperative Movement
1 copy by Air Mail
1 copy by Regular Mail

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is the article on "The Cooperative Movement" for your new book.

It was my original desire to include a number of quotations, but most of them I have had to omit. One, however, so very pertinent and new, from Dr. S. I. Hayakawa I felt I must include. It is a quotation from a private letter and, after deciding that this idea should be included in the paper, I did not have time to get from Dr. Hayakawa his permission to print it. I have written for that permission and, if he has objections to printing it, I shall, of course, submit an alternative copy changing it to indirect quotation and omitting his name. However, I feel sure that he will permit it to stand.

The other long quotation is at the very end of the article. I had originally intended to submit an article of approximately 1,000 words, allowing this quotation from Walter Rauschenbusch' "Dare We Be Christians?" to stand as the concluding and separate devotional reading. In the course of preparing the manuscript at one point I made a mistake in counting the words and thought my article was of that length and so had it typed with this additional paragraph. Now I find that my article is the full length, possibly a few words over, and so I presume you will not be able to use this quotation, unless you drop some part from the article proper.

The only other quotation in the article is from James Myers. He was in the office today and caught me in the last stages of this revision. I showed him what I was using. He said, "Well, I'm writing No. 116, The Labor Movement," and I checked up to see that his section is directly ahead of mine in which I quote him. I think, however, that there will be no harm in that. Do you?

It has been to me a stimulating experience to try to put into exact words what I feel to be the high religious meaning of the cooperative movement. To make the cooperative movement correspond to the idea is a lifetime job for many persons and better men than I.

Your friend,

Merlin G. Miller

COPY

P.S. to Kirby Page

December 1, 1943

It occurs to me that you will be interested in the latest news of expansion of our association. We just bought our third, or counting the refinery in which we have a part interest, our fourth refinery this week. It includes another first--the first lubricating oil refinery ever owned by cooperatives anywhere in the world.

Enc.-The Cooperative Movement
1 copy by Air Mail
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December 21, 1943

Dear Dr. Page:

Will you be anywhere around this area during the week of March 13? Our State Convention comes that week.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

H W Becker

General Secretary

HWB:ML

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

USE CO-OP PRODUCTS

HOWARD A COWDEN
PRESIDENT

NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 2, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I discovered, after mailing my letter and article, that I had failed to enclose a copy of the news release concerning the purchase of the Coffeyville refinery. You will find it with this letter.

This has been a wonderful year for our association--savings, five-sixths of a million dollars; acquisition of the largest sawmill and timber stand owned by cooperatives on this continent, I believe; acquisition of another cannery; part-interest in the world's largest cooperative refinery and only gasoline transportation pipe line; and now, the acquisition of our own largest refinery.

There is a matter about the title of your forthcoming book that I make bold to suggest. The other members of the Educational Department of CCA share my interest in things religious and are readers of your writings. The first reaction to the title of your book on the part of one of them was, "But haven't I read a book by Kirby Page by that title?" The reaction of the other was, "Isn't that the same title as a book written by E. Stanley Jones?" These reactions lead me to believe that the choice of some more distinctive title might prevent some people passing up the book under the impression that they have already read it. I haven't a title to suggest, but as I look down the table of contents it seems to me that the creative pioneer group whose significance you are exploring are all pioneers in the art of fellowship, the extension of brotherhood.

Again I say that I'm looking forward with interest to these readings, particularly sections 6 and 7 which have interested me immensely but on which there is so little literature outside of the scholarly works known only to the theologically initiate.

Your friend,

Merlin

Merlin G. Miller

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To be Released to Afternoon Newspapers
Monday, November 29, and to Morning
Newspapers Thereafter Without Further
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NORTH KANSAS CITY, NOVEMBER 29 ---Moving to meet a probable shortage of motor fuels next spring and summer, the Cooperative Refinery Association, with headquarters here, has agreed to purchase the Coffeyville, Kas., properties of National Refining Company, it was announced today by Howard A. Cowden, president of the cooperative.

Cooperative Refinery Association (CRA) plans to take over January 1 the following facilities:

A gasoline refinery using 13,500 barrels of crude oil a day at capacity. Its annual output will be approximately 81,000,000 gallons of refined fuels.

A lubricating oil refinery where bright stocks and neutrals and finished oils are made at the rate of 10,000,000 gallons a year. It will be the world's first cooperatively owned plant of its kind. A furfural plant, which will further improve the quality of "lube" oils produced, is under construction now and will cost when completed approximately $165,000.

Defense Plant Corporation, an agency of the federal government, is constructing an aviation gasoline refinery adjacent to the Coffeyville plant, which CRA expects to operate. It will be in operation about February 1, 1944. CRA will expect to purchase the aviation gasoline refinery after the war and will be in position, if the purchase is made, to supply in part the demand for high octane fuel which likely will grow out of the war.

Included in the purchase also are 269 oil wells and 768 miles of gathering and trunk pipe lines which connect these wells, and the wells of other crude oil producers, to the refinery. In addition there are 104,408 acres of undeveloped leases in Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. One well is drilling in Illinois now, and it is probable that a further drilling program will be undertaken shortly.

These facilities, plus a number of motor transports and substantial inventory will bring the total purchase price to more than $4,000,000.

Located on the Great Lakes Pipe Line, which runs from Cushing, Okla., through Kansas City to Des Moines, Omaha, the Twin Cities and Chicago, the Coffeyville refinery will be in position to serve Missouri and Iowa advantageously on a direct basis. By exchanging refined fuels with other refiners, which has increased since Pearl Harbor in an effort to save transportation, the Coffeyville plant will provide refined fuels for cooperative members in many other areas.

The Cooperative Refinery Association now owns a 1,500-barrel refinery at Scottsbluff, Nebr., a 3,400-barrel refinery at Phillipsburg, Kas., and an interest in the 17,500-barrel refinery at McPherson, Kas., which was purchased in July, this year, by five regional cooperative wholesales. CRA is the refining subsidiary of Consumers Cooperative Association, North Kansas City, Mo., a cooperative wholesale which provides 749 member associations in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri with farm and home supplies. Addition of the Coffeyville facilities makes CRA one of the largest, if not the largest, independent refiner in the United States.

"Several reasons prompted us to purchase the Coffeyville property," said President Cowden. "We want to protect our member associations against a motor fuels drouth as serious as the one last summer. We have found from experience that the most satisfactory and secure source of supply is from our own productive units. Additionally the purchase will enable Consumers Cooperative Association, which is serving the war effort in many ways, to make a further contribution toward winning the war. Moreover, the aviation plant, if we can agree on a purchase price with the federal government, will put us in position to meet the demand for higher octane fuels that will come as the result of this war and changed and changing engine designs.

"It is apparent now that the shortage of motor fuels will be more acute in 1944 than it has been this year. Military demand this year is taking roughly one-third of the daily production of gasoline. Next year that demand may take 60% of

the total output, leaving only 40% of the supply for all civilian purposes. In addition, the acreage to agricultural products is being increased, which will increase agricultural demand above normal. Supplying farmers with enough refined fuels to enable them to meet their food for freedom goals is a real challenge to the petroleum industry."

National Refining Company was organized late in the nineteenth century by J. I. Lamprecht of Cleveland who started his business career as a bank clerk, with petroleum as an avocation. When the making of kerosene began to take all his time, he used to carry on refining operations at night and serve as his own salesman during the day. His first business associate was Frank B. Fretter who continued with National until the latter's death. The Coffeyville refinery was started in 1904 and was gradually developed until it became one of the leading independents in refining.

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3rd December 1943

Kirby Page, Esq.,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

The first half of the manuscript of LIVING ABUNDANTLY has arrived, and we will get right to work on it.

We will do the very best we can to get it into proofs and the second half of the book when we get it also, in order that you may have them to cope with before you leave on your tour. However, we can't make any promises since even when we get schedules from printers these days, there is no guarantee that they will be kept.

If we have any questions on the manuscript, we will shoot them along to you, and meanwhile I assure you we will make all possible speed.

Best regards,

Stan

Stanley M. Rinehart, Jr.

SMR:MR

EDITH LOVEJOY PIERCE • 1812 COLFAX STREET • EVANSTON • ILLINOIS

Dec. 4, 1943

Dear Kirby:

Your letter just received. Since you are so far along with your book, go ahead and use whatever poems of mine you had planned. If your book comes out first, as it probably will, there can be ~~o~~ no objection to my using them in my own book, of course. ~~If~~ Should your book be delayed, and mine come out first (but mine probably won't until

next
fall) you can ask Harpers to
let you reprint. There maybe
a small fee. I don't know, as I
still have n't seen the contract!

I'm glad you can use some of
my things, as I like to have
them appear in your books. I
shall look forward to getting a
contributor's copy as soon as it's
off the press.

Best wishes for the Christmas
season. Cordially,

Edith

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Dec 5

Dear Kirby.

I made a reference in my MS. sent to you, ← W H Hulton

of course it should have been R H

instead of W H. If you use the MS please make the correction.

Appreciatively yours

Pierre

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7th December 1943

Kirby Page, Esq.,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

Since we are struggling to get the first half of LIVING ABUNDANTLY into type as fast as possible, I have come into the picture.

This is just to remind you of something of which you are probably perfectly well aware, but one of our young editors points out that E. Stanley Jones has had a very successful book published under the title of ABUNDANT LIVING. It seems to the rest of us that your titles are so well established now that it really won't make any difference, but we thought that the similarity should at least be put on record.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Adelaide A. Sherer

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John W. Harms, Executive Secretary

December 7, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Your idea of a spiritual retreat is very interesting, but it will be impossible for me to consider it because of responsibilities here together with plans for summer which preclude my taking any additional time.

Very sincerely,

John W. Harms

John W. Harms,
Executive Secretary

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December 9, 1943

Kirby Page
La Habra
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Dear Kirby:

I am sending you a copy of your manuscript as revised. I have taken the liberty of making a few changes. The chief objection by Harpers all along the line has been against a symposium because of the different styles. I have therefore attempted to make cryptic writing less cryptic and length writing more succinct. I hope you do not feel that my changing some of your listing and your parallelism has taken away from the effect. Your chapter follows that of Holmes. I had to make the transition a little more gradual. Personally I have always loved your method of pushing people by argument to the place where they must accept the conclusion. I have taken off some of the obvious simbles of this without destroying the force (I hope). If you have any suggestion please let me know. I may have presumed on your good friendship in making some changes but I did this to emphasize your chapter as the background for the rest of our writing.

Ruth and Norman and I think of you, Alma and the family very often. I am sure that there are rays of hope on the horizon. Race segregation is definitely breaking up in the South and I hope I am having my small part. In Richmond it looks as though we might abolish segregation on the street cars--I have contributed letters, etc.

The book is coming well; all chapters in but two, which will be in in two or three days. They look good and fit together well.

Faithfully,

Harrop

Harrop Freeman

HF:me
encs.

1021 Van Buren Street
Charleston, Illinois.
December 10, 1943.

Reverend Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

My dear Rev. Kirby Page:-

I have been wanting to write this letter for some time. I want to get my record with you cleared. Back in 1939 I sent to you for a large number of copies of your HOW TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR for sale at our church. (I believe there were several hundred if I remember correctly.) You very kindly responded with the number.

We attempted to sell them. But due to pressure from groups like the D.A.R. and the American Legion, the "propaganda of that Communist-Slacker" (as they affectionately refered to you) was destroyed. I was able to get back almost none of the copies I had given to various persons to sell. Later that year pressure from the same two "patriotic" groups caused a breakup of efforts to organize a Methodist Youth Fellowship. So I was absolutely unable to get any of the money back from the booklets.

This is the explanation. You have never written about them, for which I thank you deeply. If it is at all possible I shall attempt to save whatever amount it was (if you will let me know) and clear this record.

You might be interested in knowing some of the several things that have happened to me in the past several years. Naturally I registered with my church as a conscientious objector. The pressure against me and my mother and father was terrific. Actual threats against my life were made last year. But eventually I was sent to a Civilian Public Servuce Camp. After three months of useless work, I felt called upon to volunteer for I-AO work in the Army. I was tossed all around the Medical Corps, the Chaplains Corps etc. and regularly was offered bribes in the form of advancement in rank if I would sign a waiver.

Finally it was too much of a strain and I suffered a complete nervous and mental callapse. I was in the hospital for three months and finally they gave me a discharge (other ~~xxx~~ than Honorable, although not dishonorable) "for the convenience of the government." I am now home and am registering in Garrett Theological Seminary in the Fall. I don't imagine that the number of Pacifist men in the Ministry is too great that there can't be used another, do you ?

I shall await your reply with interest. Please give my cordial greetings to your family and keep an ample supply for yourself. Thanks again and

GOD BLESS YOU.
Cordially,

William S. Warford

Dec. 11, 1943

Dear Kirby:

I haven't stopped running many times since you left. But even if I haven't written, I can assure you that I've thought of you many, many times — particularly of the wonderful spirit which you shared with me and imparted to all the meetings and contacts we made. It is something that will last a very long time I trust much.

The book on Bates method of seeing came. I haven't worn glasses since you were here — nor have I done the exercise regularly. I shall.

May every good & worthy thing be yours this coming year as you so richly deserve. Remember your old friends and your new ones hereabouts. We send you our love — Tom

Merry Christmas
and a
Very, Very
Happy New Year

Tom and Trudie Hunt

KIRBY PAGE

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OVER

Conroe Tex
Dec 12th, 1949.

Dear Alma

I received your letter telling me about what a nice dinner and a crowd you had on Thanksgiving day glad it was possible for you to make some one happy and I am sure they all enjoyed the dinner. and I also know that K. enjoyed fixing the dinner, I can just see him jumping around and getting things fixed just right, we had turkey but Johnnie and I both were sick with a cold so we did not enjoy the turkey as well as we would if we had been well. the cold lasted us two weeks and this morning I sneezed & sneezed. and thought I was in for another spell but I have been taking aspirin tablets all day and I am feeling all right now. John took us out riding this evening and ofcoarse we went to the woods. I never saw such pretty woods in my life there are all kind of trees and they are thick they even have Black haw trees, when spring comes

I think I would like to camp in the woods they have lots of squirrels. also deers out here, have not seen any rabbits yet. a few doves. the people hunt so much out here lots of them come from Hamlin to hunt out here. I guess Johnnie will make a fruit cake for xmas tomorrow if she can get at it. we are not buying any thing for xmas only for the little ones. Mary Jo wants a xmas tree but I cannot see where we will put it unless we get such a small one that we can stand on the writing desk. Sis wrote me this week that they wanted us to share xmas dinner with them so if we can get gas enough we will go as John is working night this month. I have not been any where since we have been out here only to town, this place does not look any thing like Thompson. there is just a few company houses.

I am wishing you all a merry xmas and Happy new year. hope Kirby will be able to be home with you. Give my love to the whole family and a lots to yourself. lovingly Mother.

Dec. 15, 1943
715 N. Garey Ave.,
Pomona, California

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Page:

Every time a bunch of so-called Christians get together and discuss the "way out" we always come to the same conclusion -- that it is up to the individual in his own personal way to so let the Spirit come into Him that his life may be an influence by his living and not by what he says. In order to make the conditions correct so that the Spirit will have a chance to work through us a group of us meet once a month to quietly and in a relaxed way surrender our own wills and try to live creatively in a spiritual way for at least a few hours.

We meet the second Saturday of every month in the Washington Park Club house in Pomona, Towne and Grand Aves. and we would cherish the hope that you might come and enter into the spirit of prayer with us. We realize that the prayers we say are ineffectual if we do not live them so are concentrating on making our lives a prayer. We commence promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and each brings a nosebag lunch for himself or a dish of anything you happen to have. Coffee and postum are provided. The meeting is over about 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

Your friend and His,

Sue West

Sue West

Jan. 8, 1944

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1798 SCENIC AVENUE
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR L. SWIFT, JR.
Director

Pacific School of Religion
Church Divinity School of the Pacific
Starr King School for the Ministry

December 15, 1943.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Since my last brief visit with you I have regretted that I did not take the chance to ask you more about Bill Shockey. I have recently had several long talks with him and find him religiously and emotionally very much disturbed. He and his wife seem to have become the worshipping disciples of an Iliff professor, one Bernhard by name, whose theology seems to involve an astounding restriction of the sphere of religious functioning, and to verge closely upon scientific humanism. I do not believe that Bill has yet succeeded in adjusting his earlier faith to this more limited perspective.

Likewise, he and his wife and baby have been sick and for the last two weeks he has stayed home to take care of Martha while his wife has continued her work in an insurance office. He does not seem clearly to envisage his own future and says quite frankly that had it not been for the war and Selective Service, he would have continued in the insurance business. He feels himself out of sympathy with the group and dissatisfied with much of the material we are presenting. He is a fine fellow and I am sincerely sorry to lose him, but have felt that under the circumstances he would probably be wise to resign.

I write you because I know your very real interest in him and how much you have helped him to finance his plan. Nothing has been definitely settled as yet, and I should be happy indeed to have your comment and advice. You will, of course, consider this letter confidential so far as the Shockeys themselves are concerned.

As ever, yours,

Arthur

Arthur L. Swift, Jr.
Director.

ALS/KB

HOTEL BROOKS
BRATTLEBORO
VERMONT

Mr Kirby Page

Dec. 17, 1943

Dear Friend and Reader:

IT GIVES ME JOY TO TELL YOU THAT MY NEW PUBLICATION, WHIRLWND VISION, IS READY AT LAST, AND YOUR COPIES ARE ON THE WAY TO YOU IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

NEVER HAVE I BEEN MORE THRILLED OVER A BOOK'S"BIRTH"THAN I AM OVER THIS. Last night, as I read again the CONTENTS, knowing so keenly the deeper meaning of each word and line, I was permeated by an intense and burning assurance, which I wish now to convey to you in this letter. It was like the birth of radium!

If you will read this booklet from cover, listening in for the "deep-down" message, you will be set on fire with absolute conviction of the New Dawn which I have been urged to announce in the very first poem and on through the pages to the end. With all reverence for the Powers which have used me and which I, in turn, have sought to obey, I ask that you will take this message to your heart, hold it close to your soul and love it as I do. I ask that the light which streamed through my own soul in writing these verses will bathe you in the certainty that all I have told in this narrative is true.

I know you have been wondering about this book, perhaps beginning to doubt if it would be ready as promised for Christmas. I will confess that so many obstacles blocked my path that for a while it seemed I might have to postpone publication till spring. Several friends urged me not to rush the book through in the very teeth of war conditions--paper shortage and labor difficulties, which all added to the cost of manufacture. But YOUR FAITH and mine have triumphed and the book will soon be in your hands.

Do not be ~~surprised~~ Surprised when you receive twice the number you ordered. The point is, that my only solution of the problem was to cut the contents of the book, which I did, reducing it to half the size originally planned. However, I am convinced this happened for the best, and when you read the booklet I am sure you will agree with me. It was the ONLY WAY I COULD KEEP MY PLEDGE TO YOU, AND I WAS DETERMINED NOT TO DISAPPOINT THE READERS WHO HAD RESPONDED SO PROMPTLY WITH ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS. Thank you again for your generous and swift answer when first I told you of the new publication.

With the best of Christmas Greetings,

Faithfully yours,

Angela Morgan

Dear Mr Page -
This is a "form" letter, I know you will understand this. If I had time I would write a special note.

RANDOLPH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Dec. 18, 1948

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Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of the other evening concerning your coming to Randolph Street Christian Church on Wednesday evening January 5th, 7:30 oclock.

It might be possible that we would want you each Wednesday of January. Are these dates open? Also please tell us the usual financial arrangements you desire to make.

We begin an Evangelistic Meeting in February, and wish to have a School of Prayer, and a Crusade of Prayer preliminary to the meeting. I feel the need of lifting the whole level of the prayer life of our people. I know you will be a great help to us.

With best wishes,

A. E. Worthy

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EVENTS OF CHRISTMASTIDE

THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUP (Pilgrim Fellowship) meets each Sunday evening at the Church at 6:30.

PILGRIM GUILD will have its annual Christmas supper and party at the Annabil home, 116 W. Fern. Bring table service and covered dish.

THE SERVICE OF PERSONAL PRAYER AND BLESSINGS is conducted in the Sanctuary every Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find this hour of devotion and prayers of petition and intercession a heart lifting moment.

In the CHURCH SCHOOL on December 19th, Miss Potter and Miss Mellette are presenting Christmas in Art to the Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments.

THE BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT will have a Christmas Party at their room, Monday, the 21st at 2:30 p. m.

Of interest to many of you will be the ordination plans of Palmer Williams, grandson of our Dr. J. H. Williams. The council and service of ordination will be held at National City, December 27th. Dr. Ide and Mr. Pratt plan to attend.

KIRBY PAGE LEADS THE ADULT CLASS

"ARE YOU SAVED?" is the theme of Kirby Page's discussion at the Adult Class in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. on December 19th. On the following Sunday, the 26th, he will speak on the theme "How Can the Prince of Peace Help Now?". Dr. Page will be with us through January 9th. His other topics are: January 2, "What Does Jesus Say About Negroes and Japanese?" and January 9, "How to Be Transformed Through Prayer". Don't miss this opportunity at the Adult Class each Sunday. All are invited.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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W. C. LASH, Building Custodian

CHRISTMAS GREETING

OUR THOUGHTS go out to you and all whom you hold dear, this Christmas time.

Wishing you joy in all your deeds and in all your days. Wishing you strength for the service, courage for the battle, endurance for the strain, and comfort for sorrow. Wishing you time for the task, wisdom for the work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside and love for the home.

May the real significance of the day, and the great gift of a Saviour to mankind, fill your hearts with its brightness and good cheer.

HELEN and WILLIAM PRATT
The Parsonage
700 Alvarado Street

First Congregational Church

Redlands, California

Christmastide, 1943

CHRISTMASTIDE

At the Redlands Congregational Church

Sunday, December 19, 1943 — Eleven o'Clock

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Christmas Cradle Song" — *Arr. by Arthur Poister*
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
CHORAL INTROIT—"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" — *Bach*
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 109—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
THE DOXOLOGY
INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE: by Congregation and Choir—Hymn No. 320, verse 4
PSALTER: No. 81—"The Word Was Made Flesh"
GLORIA PATRI
THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM
ANTHEM—"And the Glory of the Lord" from "The Messiah" — *Handel*
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES—Luke 2:1-20
THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN: No. 105—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
THE DEDICATION OF OUR POSSESSIONS
Offertory Prayer
Anthem—from "The Messiah" — *Handel*
The Organ—"The Pastoral Symphony"
Recitatives—"There Were Shepherds"
"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord"
"And the Angel Said Unto Them"
"And Suddenly There Was with the Angel"
MRS. WARREN ROACH, *Soprano*
Chorus—"Glory to God"
SERMON—"THE LIGHT SHINETH"
HYMN: No. 113—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"
BENEDICTION AND SEVENFOLD AMEN
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Marche" — *Dupre*

Flowers on the altar today are placed by Mrs. Raymond Beeler and Mrs. J. K. Huston in memory of Mr. Joseph K. Huston.

At all the Christmastide services the Rev. Mr. Pratt preaches, Arthur Babcock directs the choir and Bette Virginia Marti is at the organ.

To all who worship with us today—a cordial welcome! We desire not only that this Church shall be a House of God for all people, but that all shall feel it as a Church home. At the close of worship the minister will be at the main entrance to greet members of the Congregation. If you are a stranger or a newcomer, won't you introduce yourself?

YOUR PLEDGE AND PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Your pledge will make possible our goal for 1944. At the moment of writing we are still about $1700 short of our needs. But we are not a bit worried, knowing that there are those who have not yet sent in their pledges and who plan to do so. We know there are others who will understand that we need every possible gift to fulfill our expectations, and these will respond. Hurry your pledge in to the Financial Secretary. Extra pledge cards are on the literature table. Fill one out, put it in the offering plate or mail to the Church Office. Your packages of weekly envelopes will be ready for you after church, December 26th.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Sunday, December 26, 1943 — Eleven o'Clock

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Pastorale" (Sicilian Suite) — *Mauro-Cottone*
THE CALL TO WORSHIP — INTROIT
PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 109—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
THE DOXOLOGY — INVOCATION — THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE: by Congregation and Choir—Hymn No. 320, verse 4
PSALTER: No. 69—"The Righteous King"
GLORIA PATRI
ANTHEM—"The Star" from "Christ Is Born" — *Clokey*
THE READING OF SCRIPTURE—Isaiah 60:1-13
THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN: No. 117—"As with Gladness Men of Old"
THE DEDICATION OF OUR POSSESSIONS
Offertory Prayer
Anthem—"Gently Rests the Saviour" — *A Polish Carol*
THE SERMON—"AN EGYPT FOR THE HARD-PRESSED"
BENEDICTORY PRAYER AND SEVENFOLD AMEN
ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Now Thank We All Our God" — *Karg-Elert*

THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, December 23rd at Six o'Clock

All the parish is invited to enjoy the Family Night Christmas program. The supper is served promptly at 6:00. The main course will be prepared and served by the Women's Union; you are asked to bring vegetable dishes, salad and desserts. Bring your own table service and rolls or sandwiches *and all the family.*

Following the supper and the singing of carols we will all go to into the Sanctuary for the original tableau written, both words and music, by Miss Margaret Eneroth and presented with the assistance of Mrs. Joseph Baccus.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts for the King, so we will all bring our special gifts for others to the Family Night program. We are cooperating in our national project to gather useable clothing to be shipped to Greece. If you have warm clothing with ample wear in them, your gift will delight the Lord whose birthday present your gift will be. If you have no clothing to give, or would give in addition to clothes, bring a substantial cash offering to the Altar to be sent through our Committee on War Victims and designated for the relief of those who suffer most harshly the tragedy of war.

THE CHRISTMAS MORNING CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Saturday, December 25th at 8:00 A.M.

Presented by the Choir and the ministers, this annual Christmas Dawn Service of carols and lights is a tradition which has deserved its reputation as "The lovliest service of the year." It begins at 8:00 a.m. and lasts a half hour. As Christmas dawn floods our gorgeous windows with light, the candles, the carols, the poetry all combine to make your Christmas a richer experience.

WE ARE HOSTS TO THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

January 7, 8, and 9 our Church will entertain the Pilgrim Fellowship Conference of Southern California. These are high school young people from our Congregational Churches who will be with us from Friday evening, the 7th, until Sunday worship the 9th.

We need homes for 200 delegates for the two nights of Friday and Saturday. Hosts will provide room and breakfast. Other meals will be served at the Baptist dining room. Mrs. Kenneth Dole is chairman of the housing arrangements and you are asked to let her know at the earliest moment how many you can accommodate. For hosts living some distance from the Church we are setting up a taxi service to save your transportation. Call the Church office for further information. But call Mrs. Dole now with your offer.

7410 S.E. Division
Portland 6 Oregon
December 19. 1943

Kirby Page
La Habra, California.
Dear Mr. Page:

At this season I want to thank you for your message you gave us in the Christian Church last April.

Especially your intimate, "surrender to a living, warm, personal Teacher." I have tried to live more completely committed to "the three ways," outlined.

I would like to share an experience this fall. A friend called me up at night and asked if I would do a favor: her nephew was dieing in a hospital, unconscious since morning, doctor gave him up at noon - now just gasping his last. Then she started to give details and I said "is that necessary? and she, "I guess not". I went up stairs and asked my "living, warm, personal Teacher" what he thought when he said "stretch forth your hand; lift up your bed. etc."

2. I felt that Jesus saw only the perfect man, the Christ man. each of us a representative of that Christ man.
I rejoiced in our wide open Kingdom filled completely with Life, Truth and ever-good! filled with light, the light not even conscious of darkness. when this became crystal clear I stopped.
The next day my friend told me that right in front of their eyes the boys gasping changed to breathing and in an hour he was sleeping like a baby.

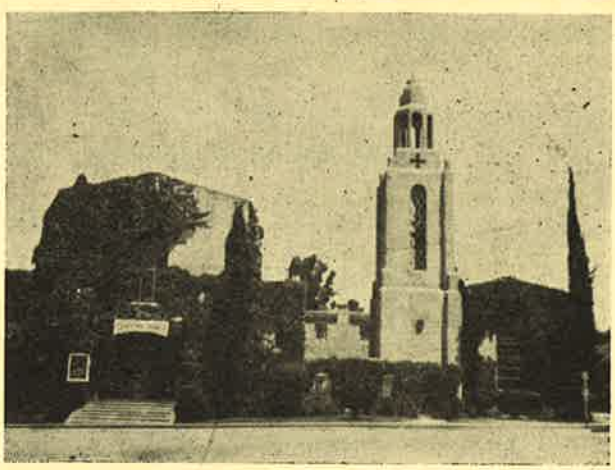
"Truth is revealed, it needs only to be practised --- Prove the dominion of harmonious reality"

Here is a motto found on an old bridge -- "It isn't what the other fellow thinks of me, its what I think of the other fellow that makes me happy or unhappy"

Thank you again for your inspiration I will continue to pass it on. The Fellowship of Reconciliation meets at this house each second Monday for pot luck supper and program.

"Fellowship house" R. A. Hungerford

State Street Christian Church



HIGHWAY 99
and STATE STREET
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

"NO CREED BUT CHRIST"

and
In essentials, UNITY
In Opinions, LIBERTY
In ALL Things, LOVE

Enter Expectantly,
Feel at Home,
Breathe Prayerfully,
Worship Soulfully,
Greet Others Cordially,
Leave Thoughtfully.

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

December 19, 1943 - 10:45 A.M.

As I take my seat I will bow my head and pray, "Thou hast given so much to us, give one thing more, a grateful heart: for Christ's sake, Amen."

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Period of Meditation — Organ Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy" — Hymn 186

THE INVOCATION — Response

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THE SCRIPTURE LESSON — PASTORAL PRAYER

Choir Response

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Remarks by Mrs. Earl C. Eppert

COMMUNION Preparation — Hymn 270

"Break thou the bread of life."

All followers of Tho Christ are invited to His table. Here the earnest soul may quency their Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness.

Worship of STEWARDSHIP - - - - - - - - Tithes and Gifts

Organ Offertory

Prayer of Thanks — Response

Selected — The Choir

Sermon Message — Dr. Clifford A. Cole

The Invitation and Accceptance — Hymn 490

"Blest be the tie that binds"

The Benediction — Response

Organ Postlud

Immediately following this morning's service, there will be a special called congregational meeting, with Dr. Cole, presiding. Every member of the church should remain.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - The Ladies Aid will have their regular quilting in the Social Hall.

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WORDS of GREETING of YOUR MINISTER.

Dear loyal friends of The State Street Christian Church, it has been my special privilege to be called as a Chaplain in the United States Navy.

It was very sudden for which I regret. I would have preferred to have been present another Sunday or to be here for the Yuletide Season with my wife and many friends. However, it has not been possible.

I have deeply appreciated the sincerities that have been evident in this church by our fine young people, the devoted men and women who serve as leaders of the church, and the cordial kindnesses rendered by the church membership. Please accept my THANKS!

I shall be thankful to serve my country and Heavenly Father wherever assigned with our men and women in the United States Navy, as a spiritual leader and pal to them at all times.

For over two months I will be in Chaplains School. My address will be:

Lieutenant Earl C. Eppert, ChC-V(S) USNR
William and Mary College, (Chaplains)
Williamsburg, Virginia.

It would be a delight to my soul to receive messages from any of our friends [illegible] God Bless You, I may [illegible]

Minister, DR. EARL C. EPPERT

Church Study and Office
604 East State Street. Phone 6237

Residence
310 Myrtle Street. Phone 6611

EACH SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. ..... Church Sunday School Assemblies
10:45 a.m. ..... Sanctuary Morning Worship Service

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7:30 p.m ..... Missionary Society Meeting in Hall of Missions

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7:30 p.m. ..... Midweek Bible Forum and Discussion Service
8:30 p.m. ..... Special Business Session as per announcement

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7:30 p.m. ..... Midweek Bible Forum and Discussion Service
8:30 p.m. ..... Sunday School Superintendents Council business meeting

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

7:30 p.m. ..... Midweek Bible Forum and Discussion Service
8:30 p.m. ..... Church Leaders Council business meeting

The Ladies' Aid will meet weekly and serve a monthly noon dinner in the Social Hall, as will be announced.

The Quarterly Sunday School Board of Review Session for all Teachers and Officers, meets the next to last Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., in the months of September, December, March and June.

The Quarterly Church Official Board of Review Session for all Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, and Church Officers, meets the last Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., in the months of September, December, March and June.

Please mark below and place on the offering plate, or hand to the minister at the church entrance any information which you wish him to know.

- ☐ STRANGER
- ☐ CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- ☐ SICKNESS
- ☐ CONSULTATION IN STUDY
- ☐ WOULD LIKE BAPTISM
- ☐ WOULD UNITE WITH CHURCH
- ☐ SPECIAL CALL REQUESTED
- ☐ SUBSCRIPTION ENVELOPES DESIRED

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

RESIDENCE;
6421 SHERIDAN ROAD
PHONE 2-4493

A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE

Immanuel Methodist Church

E. H. MUELDER, PH. D., PASTOR
5410 SHERIDAN ROAD
KENOSHA, :: WISCONSIN

December 20, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California

My dear Doctor Kirby:

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to arrange for for intended meetings in our state . It is the thing we need, the world needs and God wants. I shall certainly boost the meetings, and endeaver to be at the meeting.

Please remember, the Methodist Wisconsin conference meets, as scheduled at present, on May 26.

Yours for Success,

Cordially,

E. H. Muelder

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Church With A Welcome

OFFICE PHONE ORCHARD 7-4188
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

December 21, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 427,
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Bro. Page:

I thank you for your letter of December 15th and note your very forgiving and lovely spirit.

Among the greatest blessings in my life, were the sessions of our Institute as I drank in the spiritual blessings from you on the subject of prayer. This makes me very humble, but very glad that I have seen your heart and understand you, for you are so different than I had had interpreted to me.

Hoping that some day you will be able to be with us here in Inglewood, and wishing for you blessings from God during 1944, I am,

Your brother in Christ,

G. F. Hoy

[1943?]

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dec 21

Dear Walter:

It would be a joy to have you join us in one of these Spiritual Retreats.

Cordially

Kirby

Dear Kirby—

It would be a joy to us to be with you — we shall keep it in mind.

It is an imposing group that you have tentatively lined up.

Yours forever to you

Walter

Jan 4

December 21st

My dear Mr. Gladson:

As subjects I suggest the following:

A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

Jan. 13 - What Good Does It Do To Pray For Others?

20 - How Can I Learn To Pray?

27 - What Keeps Me From Praying Effectively?

Feb. 3 - Building A Praying Church.

It may be practicable and desirable to enlist the cooperation of other churches in the community, perhaps holding the sessions alternately in different places.

Expectantly,

December 21, 1943

My dear Mr. Worthy:

Yes, it happens that Wednesdays in January are available. I suggest the following subjects:

A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

Jan. 5 - What Good Does It Do To Pray For Others?
12 - How Can I Learn To Pray?
19 - What Keeps Me From Praying Effectively?
26 - Building a Praying Church.

In reply to inquiry, no financial guarantee is required. Any arrangement that you care to make will be satisfactory to me.

Cordially,

7:30 PM

OFFICE PHONE
CLEVELAND 64230

HOME PHONE
ALBANY 4929

The United Church of Eagle Rock

(METHODIST—CONGREGATIONAL)
5080 Maywood Avenue
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

EDGAR J. EVANS, MINISTER
5206 EAGLE ROCK BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

December 21, 1943

Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1

Kirby Page

Box 247

La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Would there be any chance of us getting you for a Sunday meeting on February 20, which is the day of prayer for students?

If not that Sunday, what Sunday in January, February, or March could you come? I would prefer a date not earlier than January 23, unless your schedule would make an earlier meeting necessary.

I would be glad to turn over the day to you and arrange our program to suit your convenience.

Fraternally yours,

Ted.

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JOHN A. MORRISON, President

RUSSELL OLT, Dean

ANDERSON COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ANDERSON, INDIANA

December 22,1943

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am much interested in the work you are doing in the spiritual retreats. I should like very much to get into one of them this summer and hope I may do so.

More power to you and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Russell Olt, Dean

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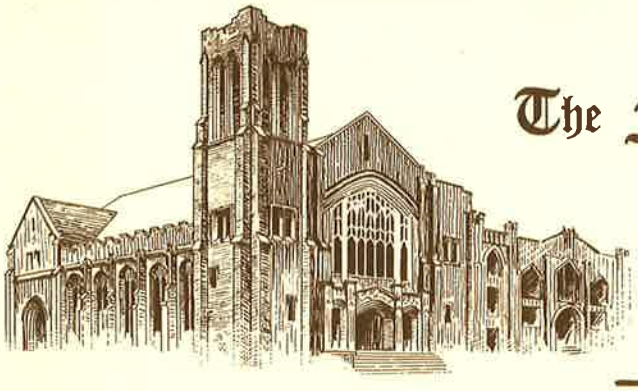

The First Methodist Church

ORMAL LEROY MILLER
Minister

December 23, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
Lahabra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I am enclosing the questionaire which you wanted checked and returned. I hope very much I can share with you in one of these conferences. It is impossible for me to establish a date now as I am one of the delegates to our South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. This will meet sometime during the summer, but I have not yet learned the dates. I hope you will keep me informed as to the progress of your plans and I will try to fit in as best I can.

I just learned a few days ago that you are to be in Kansas in March. We are looking forward to having you here in Topeka and hope we can prepare a good conference for you.

Cordially yours,

Ormal

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SIXTH AT HARRISON
TOPEKA, KANSAS

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA
WILLIAM DAVID PRATT
MINISTER

Dec. 23rd

Dear Dr. Page —

Have suggested to the leaders of the State Street Christian Church in Redlands that you would be available to fill their pulpit there next Sundays but have had no word back to pass on.

Believe us all to be extremely happy with your presence and generosity to us.

Anticipating next Sunday,

Sam

Cordially,

Wm D. Pratt

WHITTIER COLLEGE
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

PHILOSOPHY
PSYCHOLOGY

December 24, 1943

Dear Kirby:

I have again signed up to teach in the Summer Session here, which means I shall not be able to be presentat the Big Bear Retreat.

When you outlined the plan at the Peace Section meeting, I thought I might be free to be with you. It is a source of genuine regret that I cannot attend. This series of Spiritual Retreats is a movement of very great significance and we shall be with you in spirit.

With sincere good wishes,

Herschel

Dear Dr. Page:

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Kenneth Wm Morgan 's address is 604 N. Jackson St, Media, Penna. His office is with the Quakers in Philadelphia.

Yours sincerely

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Walter C. Morgan

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Feb 25/43.

Dear Kirby!-

I think your idea is excellent. I will do my best to attend such a Retreat. I do wish we were nearer to each other I would like to talk with you about so many things.

If you should be coming this way let me know.

Sincerely

C Sepel

544 E. Orange Grove Ave.
Pasadena (6) California

Dear Friends:

This past year has been an exceedingly interesting year for me. After more than twenty years of sticking at the same job in Japan, the variety of work with the Service Committee is a delightful change.

I spent Christmas at the relocation center at Poston, Arizona and somehow out under the desert stars the Christmas carols seemed to have fresh meaning. I think we all felt nearer the shepherds than we ever had before.

New Year's Eve I spent with Raymond and Gracia Booth at Manzanar and New Year's Day we drove over 100 miles of lonely road to Death Valley where a group of Japanese had been taken for protection after the disturbance at Manzanar. It took two more visits to Manzanar and Death Valley before plans for the hostel in Chicago and the relocation of these friends were fully developed; but it was a great joy in March, on my way home to Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia, to be able to visit these families in their newly established apartments in Chicago.

It means so much to Japanese-Americans to be re-established again in the normal stream of American life. We wish that the large number still remaining in the relocation centers could more rapidly join their friends who have successfully made the adjustment. But those who are left are many of them families with half-grown children -- rather expensive families who feel that with the high cost of living it will be very difficult to start again. Then there are others who still own property in California and believe that in spite of all the adverse publicity in West Coast papers the day will come when they can return to their lovely homes among the orange groves.

As we are very short-handed in the Pasadena office of the Service Committee I have had to help with some of the work which has been done with European refugees. We had a thrilling experience at our camp in the Sierras this summer. The parents of the refugee children asked that more American children go, and this year we had a real cross-section of the minorities: Negro, Mexican, American Jewish, and Quaker children making up half the number, with the other forty children recent arrivals from five European countries.

Immediately following the Children's Camp I was asked to help out at the Poston relocation center during the busy days of segregation. I value the experience I gained from working with WRA and was able to share more fully in the experience of the life on such projects. One is certainly cut off from the rest of the world, and the intense heat of the desert in August does tend to deprive one of all normal ambition.

On my return to Pasadena about the 20th of October the Service Committee had the opportunity of cooperating with other groups in rendering service to more than 700 Polish refugees who landed in San Pedro and stayed at Santa Anita for nearly

a week. The sad eyes of the little children and the strangely old expression brought very vividly to us the hardships through which they pass. From our security it is difficult for us to imagine what it would be like to wander on foot for four years in wartorn countries. It was humbling to see what joy came into the faces of these refugees as a result of even clumsy gestures of friendship.

I have thought often of the Christmas card put out by the F.O.R. -- a drawing by a refugee showing the flight to Egypt, with the inscription, "They, too, were refugees."

As we face the Christmas season I know we all long to be able in some way to share the joy and security which has come to us with the millions in the world who are facing such tragic hardships.

Sincerely,

Esther B. Rhoads

Christmas, 1943

The conference at your home last summer was among the great privileges of the past year. I am looking forward to the longer conference next summer.

Dec. 26, 1943

First Methodist Church
NORTH DOWNEY AVENUE AT FIFTH STREET
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Kirby —

I hope you like your sub — just. Be free to forget it and say what you like. We are looking forward to your coming — most of us with high anticipating, a few with apprehension. It is fine of you to do it.

Thanks for the mat. I'll have it for you to use again. Cordially, R.B. Scott

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Dr Kirby Page,
La Habra, California,

Dear Kirby:
The enclosed is self explanatory.
I would like very much to get in on one of these retreats. However, I do not yet know what will happen what with General and Jurisdictional Conferences coming up. Great Grammar!

Yours Forever,

Hiel

Rough Train!!

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12 / 27 / 1943

Kirby Page
La Habre, California.

Dear Kirby Page:

We are profiting very much by the discussions which you are leading at the Congregational Church. Yesterday's session was particularly significant as it brought home to us just how we would feel and react if we were on the other side. I am trying to get more of our University students out, but so many of them who are concerned about Christianity and the War are tied up with Sunday School Classes and do not feel that they can leave them.

Last evening I talked with William Pratt about the time of your meeting with the F.O.R. on the afternoon of the 9th and we decided that 3 o'clock would be the best time. It will be announced as an open meeting of the F.O.R. with you as the speaker. In addition to obtaining help and inspiration for ourselves from you we hope to find others who might be interested towork with us to spread goodwill where ever we can in these times. Although all of our meetings are open to all interested it seems difficult to locate those in the community who should be working with us. Perhaps the discussion of Sunday afternoon will bring to light new workers.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie P. Spelman

Leslie P. Spelman

DENISON UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 28, 1943

Dear Kirby:

In a job like mine one's plans for a month ahead are most uncertain. I am still deeply interested in your proposed conferences for the summer months. The three that look most possible to me, principally because of dates are May 29, June 19, July 3. Please keep me informed as your plans develop.

All power to you as you continue in your most important work!

Cordially yours,

Kenneth

Kenneth I. Brown
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Mr. Kirby Page
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Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for sending me an announcement of your Spritual Retreats next summer. How I would enjoy joining you in one of them. As I scrutinize the dates and places, however, I am not hopeful that I shall be able to make it.

When are you coming this way? Please let me know when you are to be in New York again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Gene

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A laborer, pausing in the dust and heat,
Lay down his burden, and with reverent feet
Enter.

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December 28th, 1943

Dear Kirby:-

Thank you for sending two more books, "Peace be Unto You." I wonder if you remember that I paid you for another book on prayer while I was at the conference. It has not come yet and I do not recall the title. I know it is either an oversight or that you do not now have the book.

I am enclosing a check for $9.23. Six dollars is for the two books you sent, and the twenty-three cents is for the tax, the extra three dollars is for another copy of "Peace be Unto You." I do not know what to do about postage. Should I include that? If so, let me know and I'll forward same to you.

Kirby, I can't tell you how much good your talks on prayer have done for me. I have spent considerable time since the conference seeking to make more vivid the awareness of God. Sometimes I am alarmed to wake up suddenly to the distance my mind has wondered away from the thought of God. Yet I believe that the mystical element is strongly rooted in my life and personality. Somehow I feel that if this thing can be done, and I believe it can, that I can do it. Last Sunday I preached on the God filled life. I gave a little illustration that might interest you.

I described going into a room where they sold pictures and picture frames. I pointed out how a poor picture is offensive to an expensive frame, but a master picture sits gracefully in any kind of frame. Also that no one would ever dream of hanging an empty frame upon the wall, no matter how ornate or expensive.

We are a body in which the master picture of God should be revealed. Look into the frame work. Some are almost entirely empty. Others are filled with fear, doubt, contention, sensoriousness, discontent, evil, and greed. How inappropreiate for the frame which we have received of God.

Far off the noises of the world retreat;
The loud vociferations of the street
Become an undistinguishable roar.

Great art gallaries are proud to hold a work of art done by a master. Our master is God. He is the creator of all things. He has left us to fill the picture. It can show forth Christ. Christ the babe of Bethlehem, Christ the teacher, and Christ the crucified. etc.

Well, you can see the direction the illustration took me. My subject was "The God Filled Life." Next Sunday I am preaching on the subject "Things that Prohibit Prayer." The outstanding thing, I believe, is fear. I take the back ground of my sermon from the first chapter in "By an Unknown Disciple." Remember? The story of Jesus healing the mad man.

Thank you for your inspiration and for the wonderful suggestions you have made to me. I am both a sceptic and a mystic, what a strange paradox!

Your friend,

Ray

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Mr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 247,
LaHabra, Calif.

My dear Kirby:

Thank you so much for remembering me with this little note under date of December 21 with its enclosures regarding your forthcoming Spiritual Retreat. It would indeed be a joy to be present on one of these occasions. I did greatly enjoy the opportunity of having the fellowship with you at the recent meeting in Whittier.

You are doing a great work my brother - keep it up.

With the best of wishes to you for the New Year, I am

Yours cordially

Robert M. Hopkins

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December 29, 1943

Mr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

"Long time no see" is exactly the situation. That is no way to treat friends I would say. Why is life that way?

I am returning the slip. It is very doubtful whether I will be able to attend one of these meetings. However, if circumstances give me the opportunity I certainly will be delighted to do it.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clarence

C. O. Hawley

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December 29, 1943

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

My dear Kirby:

I'm so happy to know that the response is so heartening.

If you can't arrange to go to Lake Louise, Owen Geer's Pinebrook Farm, which you have described on the sheet you enclosed with your letter, might be even better than Lake Louise.

All of us join in sending you and Alma our fondest affection and high hopes for a brave New Year that will bring us a peace that is lasting.

Thine ever,

Henry

HHC:c

Henry H. Crane

Dr Kirby Page is

Greetings

Dear Friend:

We are about to select the speaker for our annual Rel. Emphasis Week at North Central College. Usually 2nd or 3rd week in November. Could you be with us from Mon to Frid noon & what stipend would be involved?

Please let me know

Sincerely

Naperville, Ills. Dec 30/43

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This is a revised draft that benefits from the suggestions of a number of the signers. We still welcome criticism and comment.

We need your full support during the difficult year ahead. May God grant us wisdom to face it.

With best wishes and awaiting word from you, I am

Sincerely yours,
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